Bellefonte Watchman Republican.

Established In 1869 | "Let Us See To it that A Government of the People, for the People and by the People, Shall Not perish from the Earth."—A. LINCOLN. | TERMS : $1.00 Per Year

VOL. XXXVI | BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1903. | NO. 47

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

St. Louis Boodlers May be Set Free on Technicality.

A BIG CUT IN THE WAGES

Sweeping Reduction by the Steel Corporation—A Big Fire in Pittsburg Destroyed Property.

FOR CHAPLAIN OF THE U. S. SENATE

St. Louis, December 15.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions recently made on informations in St. Louis, and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary, through writs of habeas corpus, to many others, was received here Monday by Mr. Folk.

In the list of causes under which the ruling of the court could be affected, if the plea of illegal arrest were raised, are most of the suburban franchise boodle convictions. It was said by a lawyer Monday that the cases expired last November, and that, if the present charges against the accused men should be defective, it would be impossible to bring new indictments against them.

Mr. Folk advised Judge McDonald, of the Criminal division of the decision and the proceedings were stopped in all cases concerned. Nine cases were wiped off the docket and the witnesses were sent to the grand jury room, there to give information on which to base indictments to take the place of the invalid informations.

The Supreme Court decision in question is that reversing the case of the state against William Bonner. The decision holds that an information issued by the Circuit Attorney's office must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case, and that Circuit Attorneys, or prosecuting attorneys, could swear to information only from personal knowledge of the facts.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The statement was made Monday by a leading official of the United States Steel Coporation that beginning January 1, 1904, about 90 per cent of the employes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions, ranging from five to twenty per cent.

This reduction will effect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades the subsidiary companies.

The remaining ten per cent. of employes are members of the Amalgamates Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, whose wages scale runs to July 1, 1904.

PITTSBURG, December 15—Fire Monday night in the Arrot Power building. Sixth street and Penn avenue, caused a loss of $150,000, distributed between the Michigan Furniture company, Hawthorne Engraving and Printing company E. G. Hogue Electro-Plating company, the Plumbers' Supply company, the Chuddy Chewing company, and other smaller tenants of the building. The losses are pretty well covered by insurance.

BOSTON, December 15.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has wired his willingness to accept the appointment as chaplain of the United States Senate tendered him Monday.

As We Remember Mrs. Curtin.

'Twas here amongst these lovely hills
She chose to make her home;
And through these hills and valleys
How much she loved to roam.

How she was loved by rich and poor
Who all revered her name;
Her modest nature always shrank
From honor, wealth or fame.

Her many years of anxious care
At home and foreign lands,
And how many deeds of kindness
Came from her willing hands.

A friend to the brave old soldier
The red, the white, the blue
And to the old soldiers orphans
Her heart was ever true.

But an angle looked and saw
At noon a lovely gem,
Came down unseen and snatched it
From eyes of mortal men.

Shall we never again behold
Her charming, womanly grace;
Or see the happy smiles that played
Upon her lovely face?

No. For upon that northern slope
Close where the maples wave,
Where the limbs and the leafless twigs
Throw shadows on her grave.

W. T. Speer.

[The above was written as a tribute to Mrs. Catherine Curtin, widow of our late War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin—Ed.]

JANUARY JURORS.

The following were drawn to serve as Jurors at January term of Court, commencing Monday, January 25th, 1904, and continuing two week:

GRAND JURORS.

Henry Zerby, farmer	Haines Twp
D B Schenck "	Howard "
William Bitner, laborer	Potter "
James A. Ott "	Bellefonte Boro
G. W. Stover, saddler	Millheim "
William Walker, miner	Rush Twp
William Krunes, laborer	Liberty "
W. C. Walks, farmer	Taylor "
George W. Smith, farmer	Walker "
John Armagast, "	Benner "
Frank Peters, "	Union "
W. J. Thorsell, blacksmith	Haines "
Gotleib Haag, gentleman	Bellefonte Boro
A. W. Dale, farmer	College twp
Clayton Weaver, miller	Miles "
Clayton Brungart, farmer	" "
Enoch Sweeney, "	Harris "
Ira Lyle, weaver	Benner "
Thomas Tubridy, laborer	Snow Shoe "
W. P. Irwin, laborer	Spring "
C. E. Murray, merchant	Philipsburg Boro
Wm. R. McClosky, farmer	Curtin Twp
James Gregg, teacher	Milesburg Boro
El. Henderson, merchant	Huston Twp

TRAVERSE JURORS 1ST WEEK.

William Beck, farmer	Walker Twp
Henry Weaver, "	Liberty "
Adam Cowher, blacksmith	Worth "
George R. Price, farmer "	"
Conrad Immel, laborer	Gregg "
A. C. Ripka, farmer	Potter "
F. D. Young, laborer	Patton "
E H. Ziegler, farmer	Miles "
Collins Baumgardner, farmer	Spring "
Henry Coufer, farmer	Boggs "
John E. Foresman, laborer	Howard Boro
Frank Beale, clerk	Rush Twp
David Dutcher, merchant,	So. Philipsburg
Benjamin Breon, lumberman	Gregg Twp
C. Gette, bookkeeper	Philipsburg Boro
John W. Oyler, farmer	Curtin Twp
B. F. Blair, farmer	Patton Twp
F. Croyle, blacksmith,	Philipsburg Boro
Joseph W. Marshall, farmer,	Benner Twp
John A. Heckman, "	Potter "
A. Gorton, gentleman,	Philipsburg Boro
James McClincy, farmer	Union Twp
Joseph Smith, Shoemaker	Snow Shoe "
William Zeigler, farmer	Miles "
George W. Fisher, "	Halfmoon "
Jasper Steel, farmer	Huston "
Henry Snavely, lumberman,	Walker "
James Noll, lime burner	Milesburg Boro
George Walk, laborer	Rush Twp
J. S. Auman, miller	Centre Hall Boro
R. B. Treister, farmer	Potter Twp
W. B. Snyder, superintendent	Snow Shoe
Samuel Hoover, farmer	Taylor Twp
Miles P. Heaton "	Boggs "
S. M. Miller, gentleman	Philipsburg
Thomas Shaughnessy, carpenter,	Bellefte
Frank Smith, painter	Ferguson Twp
Harvey Bowersox, farmer	" "
James Winklebleck "	Haines "
John Eisle, painter	Snow Shoe "
Robert A. Lucas, laborer	" "
William Ripka, carpenter	Gregg "
M. S. Fiedler, gentleman	Millheim
Fred Bartley, "	Boggs Twp
Elmer E. Swartz, farmer	Spring "
Charley Hess, farmer	Rush "
August Newman, merchant	Milesburg
Alonzo Grow, merchant	Burnside twp

TRAVERSE JURORS 2ND WEEK.

Charles Reese, farmer	Boggs Twp
George B. Shaffer, merchant	Penn "
John W. Beck, laborer	Howard Boro
J. G. Platt, merchant	Philipsburg
Charles Heickel, laborer	Liberty Twp
Warren Ward, merchant	Ferguson "
Isaiah Beck, farmer	Halfmoon "
W. A. Sandoe, tailor	Centre Hall
Foster Williams, clerk	Bellefonte
P. J. McDonnel, railroad boss	Unionville
Snyder Tate, ice dealer	Spring Twp
Paul Musser, laborer	Rush "
Theodore Haupt, cigarmakre,	Spring Tp
J. H. Gross, merchant tailor	Bellefonte
J. Bergstresser, photogr'r	Walker Twp
H. S. Kreamer, gentleman,	Snow Sh "
Daniel Long, laborer	Miles "
W. A. Odenkirk, clerk	Centre Hall
A. W. Kennedy, bookkeeper	Rush Twp
W. W. Neese, gentleman	Gregg "
F. S. Ocker, clerk	Bellefonte
Christian Robb, farmer	Liberty Twp
J. B. Hazel, merchant	Miles "
Martin Neidigh, farmer	Ferguson "
Thomas S. Hazel, clerk	Bellefonte
W. F. Rishel, farmer	Gregg Twp
W. H, Mokle, tinsmith	College "
J. W. Conley, clerk	Bellefonte
Sylvester Slagle, optician	State College
R. D. Butler, farmer	Howard Twp
Daniel Eberhart, carpenter	Bellefonte
L. C. Bullock, laborer	Huston Twp
Samuel Ard, gentleman	Penn "
Elmer Boop, farmer	Gregg "
Hiram Thompson, farmer	College "
James T. Foust, carpenter,	Gregg "
Harvey Vonada, farmer	Walker "
William Forcey, laborer	Philipsburg
Michael Corman, farmer	Walker Twp
Milton Shuey, carpenter	Ferguson "

OUR LOCAL BUDGET

James Brown Killed and Thomas Toner Injured,

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT BRISIN

Were Both Residents of Bellefonte—The Lutheran Church at Pine Hall Destroyed by Fire.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

James Brown and Thomas Toner, both of this place, were struck by a passenger train while driving across the P. R R. track at Brisbin Tuesday evening about 5.15 o'clock and as a result of the accident Brown was killed and Toner escape with serious bruises about the face and body.

The two men left Bellefonte about two weeks ago with four horses which they desired to trade or sell to good advantage. When the accident occurred they were crossing the track in a buggy leading two of their horses. Brown had both legs broken and his skull fractured. He lived about three-quarters of an hour and died at the Houtzdale station.

Toner was unconscious for some time but is not seriously injured. He was taken to the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg and at noon today (Wednesday) is reported as getting along nicely. Toner is a brother of James Toner, the Bellefonte liveryman, and is familiarly known to his friends as "Hock" Toner.

Brown is not so well known here having only been a resident of the town a short time. He with his wife and father William Brown, reside in a small house in the alley near the steam heat works. The dead man is 32 years of age and was born in Ashland. Pa. He is survived by his parents, his wife and the following brothers: Patrick, of Scranton; John of DuBois; Michael, of Philipsburg.

The interment will probably be at Philipsburg.

It is reported that three of the horses were killed in the accident.

FIRE AT PINE HALL

Tuesday evening between the hours of six and seven o'clock the Lutheran church at Pine Hall, Centre county, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire caught from an overheated flue. The Sunday school was practising evenings for a Christmas entertainment and in the afternoon the janitor built a fire in the furnace to warm the building for the evening. When the congregation began to gather in the evening they discovered the whole ceiling ablaze. The church was a two story frame building 45 x 50 and the fire spread with such rapidity that it was soon beyond control. The church with all its contents, including two organs, seats etc., was totally destroyed entailing a loss of about $3.000. It was insured in the Patron's Insurance Company for $2 000.

This church was one of the handsomest in that section of the county and was built about 29 years. About a year ago it was repainted and reseated. The pastor of the church is Rev. C. T. Aikens.

Plants 50,000 Trees.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed the work of planting 50,000 young locust trees on land which the railroad purchased a few years ago west of Conewago station. One hundred and twenty-five men have been employed on the work, which was commenced three weeks ago.

An official of the company says that it is the purpose of the company to plant 1,000.000 trees in the next four years. The timber is to be used for railroad ties.

A Good One from Altoona.

As George Hardman and James Homan hunted in the mountains west of Altoona they encountered a drove of wild hogs. incldng a boar, the first seen in that vicinity in half century.

The boar charged the hunters, and when but five feet distant Hardman shot and mortally wounded it. It weighed 300 pounds.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Dec. 15th, 1903:

Aikey Helen, Bryan Sam'l H. Bradford Mrs. Frank, Dabis J. Clarence, Gyenson J. Isaac, Gilroy T. W. Hoy Mrs. Mary, Hoy Miss Nina E. McAlley Mrs. Rowe Geo. A. Stone Mrs. Mary.

When called for please say advertised

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Submitted to Serious Operation.

Dr. Edward J. Gray, president of Williamsport Dickinson seminary, underwent a serious operation in the Methodist hospital Friday afternoon at Philadelphia. It was made necessary by a fall which Dr. Gray sustained last February on the brick pavement at the foot of the seminary campus, and which confined him to his home for some weeks at that time. It has since devoloped that it caused internal injuries, and the operation Saturday is to correct these injuries. The operation was of such a serious nature that it is a grave question whether he will be able to stand the shock.

While Dr. Gray is otherwise in excellent health, an operation of so serious a nature is a very grave matter with a man of his age. Before leaving for Philadelphia Dr. Gray put his business affairs in such a shape as to avoid any confusion in case he does not return. He realized the gravity of the situation, and while not fearing the worst, chose to be prepared in case it came. At the seminary Friday there was the greatest anxiety, the student body being so concerned that study and recitation were difficult matters.

A telegram was received in Williamsport Saturday night which stated that the operation was a success and Dr. Gray's condition was most favorable.

Debate of State College.

The Semi-final Debate for the Championship of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania was held in the auditorium State College Friday evening Dec. 11th between Franklin and Marshall college and the Pennsylvania State College. The presiding officer was Hon. A. O. Furst. The Juges were: Dr. Herrin Y. Roop, Pres. of Lebanon Valley College; Prof. Llewellyn Philips, Bucknell University, Mr. Frank C. Wellman, Shadyside Academy, Pittsburg; Subject: Resolved: That Labor Unions tend to injure the industrial welfare of the country.

Affirmative, State, Walter V. Williams, Oscar C. Hays, Alex. Hart, Jr.

Negative, F. and M., Martin W. Witmer, Paul B. Rupp, Amos E. Kraybill.

The judges decided the contest in favor of the Franklin & Marshall team.

Basket Ball this Winter.

Basket Ball will boom in Bellfonte this winter. The Academy will have a strong team and will play at home and away from home such teams as Susquehanna University, Williamsport High School, Lock Haven Normal, State College and the Bellefonte team which promises to be the best in her history.

The first contest will likely take place on Friday evening Jan. 15. This is the most exciting sport played today, foot ball not excepted. Those who are fond of athletic games and yet have never gone to see a basket ball contest haven't any idea what they have missed. Be sure and see the games this winter. All contests will take place in the Armory.

Funeral of Mrs. A. G. Curtin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Curtin took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Israel Brown of St. Johns' Episcopal church read the burial services in the absence of Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member and regular attendant.

The pall-bearers were Andrew and Randolph Breese, Andrew Sage, John Shugert, Allen Sheldon and John Curtin, all grandsons or nephews of the deceased. Interment was made privately in the Curtin lot in the Union Cemetery.

Death of William Gates.

William Gates, an old and highly respected citizen of Graysville died Monday morning about 6 o'clock at his home in the above mentioned place after an extended illness from stomach trouble.

Surviving him are his two brothers, two sisters and four children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Graysville cemetery.

Nature as a Road Builder.

Nature as a road builder outdoes the state or local supervisor of roads. The roads at present are as good as one could wish them, and all is due to the even temperature of the weather. The rough places have been beaten down and the stones and soil are so closely united that an ordinary vehicle runs over the average township road as though passing over a race course.

Diphtheria in the Valley.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the neighborhood. At Coburn the infant child of James Glasgow died Monday evening from the dread disease and was buried Tuesday afternoon. At Woodward Mrs. T. K. Benner and her two children have diphtheria, but at present are on a fair way to recover.

FEVER STRICKEN BUTLER

The Situation in That Pennsylvania Town

AS DESCRIBED BY AN EYE WITNESS

Mrs. John P. Harris Who Was Called to the Bedside of Her Son, Dr. Edward Harris Appeals in Butler's Behalf.

SITUATION NOT EXAGGERATED

It is impossible for outside people to realize the condition of this stricken town, now in its fourth week of typhoid fever. Having spent the last ten days there, I know "whereof I speak," and the Newspapermen do not exaggerate the situation in the least. A Presbyterian Pastor of one of the largest churches there, told me, that he did not know of one family in his congregation in which there were not one or more ill of fever. Another gentleman of reliability told me, on the short street of not over 1,000 ft in which he lived there had been 27 cases, and a number of deaths and new cases daily. Whole families are prostrated, some requiring 4 nurses, two for day and two for night. One sad case was a family of six children and a mother with a little baby a few days old, and a drunken husband who came in determined to drive the nurse out and take care of the children himself. These noble nurses are a brave set of women and have their own troubles in some of these homes. A young girl was being cared for, whose lover (?) came in at 1 o'clock a. m. to see her, having with him a drunken companion and a bottle of whiskey, the nurse ordered him out saying if he did not leave she would report his name at headquarters, and he finally left. Business is practically at a stand still with the exception of the Drugs., (of whom 6 were down with the fever,) Druggists and Undertakers. When I first went out, it seemed the dead wagon, the hearse and funeral cabs, were about the only signs of traffic on the street. People from the country only come on business, and bring their lunch with them fearing to eat or use the water. On the public square stands a fountain the gift of the W. C. T. U., and a large placard with "Dont" on it, as the infected water has been the source of all the trouble.

The general opinion is that Butler will suffer from the fever for months to come, some authorities say they will not be rid of it before Easter. On a previous visit to Butler, while out driving I remarked you seem to have no poor homes in Butler, all so clean and comfortable looking, my friend replied, Yes, our people are industrious and thrifty, and their first aim is to own a little home of their own there is no town of its size in the state, where there is so little poverty. Now however, conditions are changed. Sickness soon uses up the little laid by, and as in many cases the bread earner is the fever victim, the need for the outside help is apparent. People of Butler have given liberally.

The noble band of Christian women of the churches provide daily for the nurses sending out supplies of food and clothing to the needy from this kitchen and store room in one of the Presbyterian Churches opened for the relief Committee. Bellefonte always noted for its liberality should not be behind other towns in sending aid. And to feel sure our Banks will gladly receive and properly care for any money given for the purpose. If cases of our pure water could be shipped, it would be a great boon, and fresh eggs, so much needed for the fever patients, cannot be had. Cannot something be done by us here to aid Butler; This is the season of "good will toward men" and the need is indeed great.

MRS. JOHN P. HARRIS

Clothes Torn from His Body.

O. E. Squire, a workman in the Jersey Shore Electric light plant, had his clothes torn from his body by what might easily have proved a fatal accident. His clothes caught in a key which fastened a pulley to the shafting and in an instant were torn to shreds, and Mr. Squires was thrown to the bottom of the belt pit, sustaining slight injuries.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register, A. G. Archey.

Francis Joseph Motler	Philipsburg
Estella Johnston	"
Augustus Emel	Bellefonte
Alice E. Ebert	Spring Mills

Death of Lot Struble.

Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Lot I. Struble, one of Centre county's most progressive farmers, died at his home near Zion. His death was the result of an abcess on the liver from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was a very congenial man and had many friends, especially in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

In 1862 he joined Co. K. 15th Reg't Penn's Vol. Infantry and served faithfully until June 21, 1865 when he was mustered out. He was a member of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. of Bellefonte.

He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. William Callahan and Mrs. George Kessinger, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Altoona; Mrs. William Boyer of Bellefonte, and Miss Emma Struble of Pittsburg.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Evangelical church at Zion, Rev. Price officiating. Interment was made in Zion cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of Gregg Post.

Teachers Barred Vaccine Doctors.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Spangler, a little mining town in Cambria county. Twenty cases have already been reported to the authorities, two of which are in the Westover hotel, which is under quarantine with thirty people inside. The people of Spangler generally are opposed to vaccination, and for that reason many of them have not been vaccinated; neither have their children. Recently at the advice of the health authorities, physicians called at the public schools to vaccinate the scholars, but the teachers locked the doors and refused to admit them. The schools will be closed until the epidemic is checked. There is talk of having the whole town quarantined.

Public Schools Consolidated.

The consolidation of schools and conveying of the children in some of our neighboring townships is far from satisfactory as reported by the parents. The children are compelled to wait at cross roads for the delayed conveyance until they are thoroughly chilled through and nearly frozen which has proved very injurious to their health and after the wagon does come the smaller tots are crowded into it with a lot of domineering and large scholars which has proven not only a physical hardship but blunts their innocence and good morals. The people of such districts should, therefore, consider carefully the disadvantages as well as the advantages before they give up their country school houses.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Miller.

The remains of Mrs. Magdalena Miller, widow of the late Joseph Miller, formerly of Kylertown, were interred at Philipsburg on Monday she having died at Tyrone on last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Henry, with whom she had been living since the death of her husband.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Fannie Vallmont, of Keewaydin; John W. Miller, of St. Paul, Minn; Mrs. Caroline Beam and Joseph Miller, of Grassflat; Conrad Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lizzie Pase, of Thomas, W. Va.; Mrs. Annie Merritt, of Winburne; Mrs. Ellen Swoope and Mrs Tillie Henry, wife of Harrison Henry, of Tyrone.

Death of a Well Known Penns Valley Citizen.

Samuel Swartz, a well known merchant and business man of Tusseyville, Centre County, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in that place. He had been ill for sometime, his complaint being stomach trouble.

He was about 70 years of age and one of Potter township's best known citizens He was a member of the Evangelical church and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends and acquaintance.

Surviving him are a wife and four children.

A Bold Depredation.

On last Friday night one of the boldest robberies that has occurred in Bellefonte for some time was perpetrated. Some one gained an entrance to the barn on Mrs. Catherine Haupt's property on North Thomas street and stole a Conklin wagon, almost new and valued at $50. The theft was not discovered until the next morning. The wagon belonged to William Haupt who will pay a suitable reward for the return of the wagon and the arrest of the thief.

—Perry Barner, the north route carrier for the Daily News, cut off the tip of one of the fingers on his right hand Wednesday morning while repairing his shoes.

HISTORIC COMFORTABLE.

Tradition That an American Spy Once Hid In Its Folds.

An old fashioned comfortable which has done duty in one family for 135 years and has had a remarkable history since the time it shielded a Revolutionary spy in the winter of 1778 was recently sent to David Read of Anita, Ia., by his sister, Mrs. Jesse Bilby of Little Washington, N. J., says a Morristown (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Times.

The Read family lived on Schooley's mountain in Revolutionary times, and it was there that the comfortable was made. There is a tradition in the family that in the winter of 1778 a strange man in the uniform of a British officer walked into the house late one night. Only the women folk were at home. They were badly frightened until the stranger opened his red coat and showed the Revolutionary uniform underneath.

He said he was an American spy and was being closely pursued by the British, from whose camp near Blawenburg he had just fled with valuable information which he was carrying to General Washington at Morristown.

The women could think of no place in the house in which he would be safe, but he walked into an adjoining room and, seeing a pile of bedding, grasped the comfortable in question and, lying down, proceeded to roll himself up in it and against the side of the room. The women grasped the situation and rolled three or four other comfortables in the same fashion and piled them on top of him.

A few minutes later the British came into the house and began a search of the premises. They merely glanced at the bedding and then made their way upstairs. While they were searching upstairs the spy crawled out of the comfortable and then through a window. Then, stampeding the horses, he took the best one and was off at a fast gallop for Morristown before his pursuers knew what had happened.

DURAND AS A HUNTER.

British Ambassador's Exploit In an Indian Jungle.

It is said in London that Sir Mortimer Durand, the negotiator of the "Durand agreement" with the astute Abdur Rahman, khan of Kabul, for six years British minister at the court of the shah, for more than three years ambassador at Madrid and now the new British ambassador to Washington, is prouder of his success as a sportsman than as a diplomat, says the New York American.

It is intimated that he took with him to Washington many of his Indian shooting trophies. Chief among these are an enormous skin and head of a Bengal tiger, the story of whose death he often tells. As the jungle was too thick for elephants to be used, Sir Mortimer was armed with both an Empress rifle and an eight bore. The latter weapon he had never used, and when the tiger came on he expected to have dropped him dead by the steady aim he took with it.

But the brute rushed on for thirty yards at full gallop, and Sir Mortimer thought he had missed him. From his coign of vantage in the fork of a tree he fired with the Empress rifle into the brute's bask, and this time he fell. When the tiger was skinned, it was found that the eight bore bullet had raked it from the chest to the end of its body. It was evidently well endowed with the feline capacity for surviving.

ROMANCE OF A RING.

How Speaker Cannon's Wife Recovered Her Engagement Token.

A peculiar accident recently happened at Tuscola, Ill., in connection with a ring which was lost by Mrs. Joseph G. Cannon thirty-one years ago, says the Terre Haute (Ind.) Star. At that time Congressman Cannon, now speaker of the house of representatives at Washington, was a practicing attorney at Tuscola. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Reed the latter was in her husband's office one day when she accidentally dropped her engagement ring, perhaps in the wastebasket. It could not be found, and Mrs. Cannon's heart was saddened for weeks over the loss.

While some workmen were excavating in the rear of the opera house in that city a few days ago they threw out a small ring. Singular as it may appear, it was the ring lost by the young bride more than thirty-one years before. It was a plain gold ring, on the inside being engraved the initials of Mr. Cannon and those of his wife. It has been forwarded to Mr. Cannon at Washington. The wastebasket had probably been emptied in the alley, and the betrothal ring sunk in the mud, to remain there more than a quarter of a century.

Church That Likes Ragtime Music.

Ragtime is now played in the Forty-eighth Street Baptist church in Chicago. You can also play chess, checkers or dominos in the church at any hour of the day and at almost any hour of the night. The pastor's parlor and dining room are as open as the church, and each evening the young people gather there at a piano and play and sing "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" "My Kongo Lady" and other ragtime songs. The pastor, Homer M. Cook, likes the music of the piano, and he encourages the young people to use it. He lives in the church with his wife.

proudly proclaim that they stand loyally by the principles of the party of Roosevelt, and they are ready to have the returns of the coming election speak for themselves.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

A Poet In Congress.

There is a poet in the house of representatives, and his name is Smith, says the Washington Post. He comes from a Pennsylvania town of the mellifluous name of Punxsutawney, and, strange to say, in view of the native modesty which has prevented him from making known his identity, his stanzas have been printed from one end to the other of the country. Here is one:

Said the Hite-atite-tite
To the Goo-goo-loo-lite.
"It's very apparent to me
That somewhere back in
These woods there dwells
A horrible Ju-jub-jee."

Novel Fire Test For a Theater.

Constant Conquelin, the French actor, is about to embark upon a career as an inventor, says the Paris correspondent of the New York World. At a recent dinner party he explained that he had discovered a method of constructing a fireproof theater and is building a small theater, with scenery and all other accessories, in which he will be locked up with the architect, who is the coinventor, and will have the building fired. This test, he claims, should satisfy any skeptic.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Box Party For Dogs.

Some women of the "spectacular set" might follow the example of a western woman who sat in a proscenium box in Weber & Fields' at New York the other night, says the New York Press. She diverted attention even from Lillian Russell. She wore black lace over white, and with a great deal of ermine; but it was not her gown that drew stares. Before the end of the first act somebody saw a dog's head poked out over the box rail; then another. The animals were black and white King Charles spaniels, and as the stage show went on they sat in their mistress' lap and watched the actors with apparent interest. Between acts they frolicked about or sat on the box ledge and blinked toward the audience. Their owner had smuggled them into the theater under her voluminous furs.

Christmas.

The snow lies deep on the moorlands,
The night sinks gently down,
While the chill wind's sad vibrations
Shake the forest bare and brown;
But, although the night is dreary,
There's a glory in the skies,
For, behold, the little Christ Child
In the manger lowly lies.

Oh, wild winds, carry the story
And spread the tidings afar
That the birth of the King of Glory
Is heralded by a star!

Oh, angels with exultation
Sing loud your praises sweet
While the wise men haste from distant lands
To worship at his feet,
For he was by angels welcomed
And by prophets long foretold,
So they travel far through the gloomy night
To offer him myrrh and gold.
—St. Nicholas League For December.

Do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it.

A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

Do not present a bucking broncho to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long to enjoy it.

When you give castor oil to a howling infant give it for its intrinsic worth and not merely as an evidence of your regard.—John A. Simpson in Lippincott's Magazine For December.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher.

Teaching Forestry In Indiana.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a department of forestry in Purdue university, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Experiments and the testing of the different trees and shrubbery in the United States will be the principal work of the new branch of the school, and the government will soon erect a large building and install apparatus needed in the study. An extensive tract of land will of necessity be added to the already large Purdue farm for the raising and cultivation of the trees and shrubs and will greatly broaden the scope of the university.

Timely Hints on Giving.

We should not give people things they don't want.

We should avoid giving anybody the mumps or the chicken pox if we can help it.

UNIQUE NEW NAVAL BAND.

Not One of the Sixteen Members Can Speak English.

A United States navy band composed of sixteen men, not one of whom can speak a word of English, yet every one of whom is practically an American, having taken the first steps toward naturalization, is a living attraction now receiving attention at the League Island navy yard, says the Philadelphia Record. It is the first band of musicians ever recruited for the navy in Philadelphia. The task of forming the band was assigned to Lieutenant Commander Webb of the United States naval recruiting station in Philadelphia. At first it was believed that the full compliment of men could be obtained in a few days, but the fallacy of this idea was very speedily realized. When the full quota was obtained, after three weeks, Lieutenant Commander Webb gave one long sigh of relief, and the men were very soon on their way to the League Island navy yard, where they were given quarters in the temporary camp that has been constructed for marines.

The men will serve as musicians on the cruiser Minneapolis, which is at present undergoing repairs preparatory to being ordered for service as flagship for the Atlantic school squadron. There will be five vessels in the squadron, including the Panther, Yankee, Hartford and the Prairie. So far as arrangements have been perfected, they will go into commission about the middle of December. In the meantime the band will remain at League Island, and the men will go through training drill and a special course of practice in music.

The men expressed delight at entering the service of Uncle Sam, and they were made especially happy when presented with a full set of new musical instruments provided by the government. They were also measured for new uniforms.

NEWEST FAD IN FURS.

Why Furriers Decided to Make Moleskin Popular This Season.

That soft, earth colored fur moleskin is in great vogue this fall, says the New York Press. Women who dress carefully will greet it as a relief from the monotonous gray squirrel and the showy ermine. There is small chance of moleskin becoming common this winter. Owing to the demand mole pelts are extremely scarce, and a muff and stole cannot be bought for less than $200. Nor is moleskin used only for outer garments. Dressmakers use a great deal of it for gown trimming, and mole decked evening gowns will be worn by many fashionable women. One furrier is blending mole with ermine, and the contrast is striking. Milliners are not slow to realize that moleskin is the rage, and a toque composed completely of it is appraised at $50.

A furrier said of the newest fad in furs: "Not through any preference are we pushing moleskin. I tell you every fur is so scarce that furriers do not know which way to turn. To wear fine furs in America now really denotes prosperity, as velvet gowns did thirty years ago. This popularity in America has depleted the supply, and in the markets of Europe prices are soaring. It is almost impossible to buy sable. Mink is scarce, and gray squirrel is more expensive than ever. If the demand for ermine continues, the little white animal will be almost extinct. The fur markets of Europe are emptied. The furriers conferred a year ago and determined to launch a new fur. They settled on mole because of its commonness. The dunes of Scotland are alive with moles, and in New York state they are plentiful. At that time moleskins were worth only 20 cents each. Now we must pay as high as 75 cents for a pelt."

Mme. Rejane, the French actress, received a moleskin coat from a furrier a year ago. The soft, lustrous fur was becoming, and the grayish black color was suitable to every gown. When Rejane wore the gift of the furriers the Parisians stared in wonder. They did not know whether it was a new fangled velvet or a new idea in plush. But as the winter in Paris went on other moleskin garments appeared. This year every woman of fashion will be showing the new fur.

The Girl In Fur.

She's here again, the queen of all the lovely girls who reign
From San Francisco's Golden Gate to Kennebunkport, Maine!
She's here in all her glory,
The theme of song and story—
She who our loving gaze compels, whose charms set hearts astir—
That bright, incomparable miss, the dashing girl in fur.

The moleskin is her latest fad, and yet she cleaves to ermine.
Ah, which of these becomes her best what critic shall determine?
Yet Persian lamb and civet
Our fond attention rivet,
Though leopard skins and monkey coats are seen on lovely backs
To cover which dear old papa must pay an awful tax.

Ah, when, her billowy boa on, she hugs her dainty muff
And nestles both her hands inside, the very sight's enough
To set a fellow guessing,
His weakness fond confessing,
And make him long to fly with her (oh, foolish, foolish man!)
To Madagascar, Honolulu, Egypt or Japan!

The summer girl is witching, with her gauzy waists and hose,
And many a lay our poets warm have sung concerning those—
About their power to lure us
And sundry joys insure us,
Yet, though we may next year again go daffy over her,
Today we worship, sans reproach, the dashing girl in fur.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Bellefonte Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys-overwork them.

They can't keep up the continual strain

The back gives out-it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Bellefonte people tell you how they act

Geo. Cox residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill says; "I can conscientiously recommend *Doan's* Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about *Doan's* Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called at F. Potts Green's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should for the moment the pains ceased and I felt better I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering".

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

For Rheumatism, Cold in Chest, Sore Muscles, Stiff Joints.

USE

FOUR-FOLD LINIMENT.

"IN USE OVER FIFTY YEARS."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

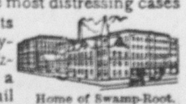
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root and the address on every bottle Binghampton, N. Y.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

PATENTS

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Duff's College

Has unsurpassed facilities for giving a Business Education, and placing Students when trained. Circulars on application.

P. Duff & Sons, 8th & Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEP Sunday—In effect May 26 1902.

a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30 3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18 5 0.
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

A UNIQUE LETTER.

Indignant Constituent's Denunciation of an Australian Legislator.

A member of parliament in Australia recently received from an indignant constituent who had asked him in vain for a "billet" (a job in politics) the following unique letter, says the New York World:

"Deer Sur—You're a darn fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or for the muney either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pounds a week ain't any moar to me than 40 shillin's is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernil fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house moren a week before you made a ass of yousself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' you deklined to ackt in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place and tole him he had won her. That's orl I got by howlin' meself horse for you on election day and months befoar. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. And what I don't think is of moar konsequince than you imajin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by, and they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man; yure only a tule. I lowers meself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

The Guillotine In Sweden.

Who would have supposed during the reign of terror that a day would come when the guillotine would be used for a laudable purpose? Yet this recently happened in Sweden, for the guillotine has been erected in the market place at Gothenburg, where it is used daily for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks and other domestic animals, says the Golden Penny. The local Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is responsible for this novel step. Animals, it claims, may legitimately be used as food, but there is no reason why they should suffer while dying, and the surest way to avoid such suffering is to employ a guillotine as an instrument of death.

Hard Winter In London.

A reporter of the Salvation Army's Social Gazette, London, predicts an extremely hard winter for the unemployed in that city. The reporter appeared in reply to a number of "help wanted" advertisements and found crowds of applicants. For two places as carpenters at $8.87 a week 110 men applied; for a clerk's situation at $6.25 appeared eighty-seven men. Fifty-one waited in the rain for a liftman's berth and sixty for a stoker's at a salary of $6.25, with long hours, while 150 men of all ages between twenty and fifty, some dressed in frock coats and silk hats, applied for a post as a warehouse porter at $5.10 a week.

Fancy Sheet Fad of a Marchioness.

The young Marchioness of Dufferin and Alva, the daughter of John H. Davis of New York, has a most unusual fad for extraordinary and costly sheets, says a London cable dispatch to the New York World. The marchioness has sheets of every description from every country in Europe and has designed a new pattern herself. These sheets are made of lace and edged with ermine and are very costly affairs.

DOGFISH FOR DINNER.

Professor Field Pronounces the New Food a Dainty Edible.

Professor Irving Angell Field of Harvard university has been studying at Wood's Holl, Mass., fishes of no food value and their destruction of the food fishes, says the New York Tribune. Experimenting with dogfish, the scourge of fishermen and lobster catchers along the coast, he has found that the dogfish, when properly cleaned and cooked, is a very dainty edible, with a fine flavor. The dogfish feeds on lobsters and crabs, frequenting clean sandy beaches, and is therefore one of the cleanest of sea fish.

To a class at the summer institute not long ago Professor Field served a dinner of dogfish, without telling what it was until all had eaten. Every one agreed that it was delicious. The fish was fried or broiled. Professor Field is now studying various ways of utilizing the fish commercially aside from

A Mother's View of Gibson's Pictures.

"Charles Dana Gibson and other artists whose specialty is the American girl have much to answer for," declared Mrs. Evelyn B. Ayres in her lecture on "Health and Beauty" at the recent convention in Syracuse of the New York State Assembly of Mothers. "They are responsible for the atrocious attitudes affected by young women today." Mrs. Ayres is professor of physical culture in Syracuse university, and she was illustrating the modish kangaroo walk. "It will take thousands of gymnasts and instructors to undo its ill effects. The Gibson pose is brimful of self consciousness and angularity."

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1000 worth of good." C. M. Parrish.

PROF. J. ANGEL

Eye Specialist!

Will be at

The Brockerhoff House

Bellefonte, Pa.

Dec. 9

9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Hundreds are going blind daily, from the need of the proper prescribed glasses and from delaying attention to the eyes from time to time. Nothing will destroy your eyesight quicker than cheap glasses or glasses not properly fitted to your eyes.

Prof. Angel, in the short time he has been visiting this section, has met with marked success. Scores of leading citizens of this community have found relief from his treatment. It is not necessary to travel to Eastern cities for treatment when you can consult an eminent oculist at home.

He will examine your eyes at your home, by appointment, without extra charge

Ingersoll

SALES 6,000 A DAY

Watches

This is the Ingersoll Dollar Watch, which sells at the lowest price, carries the strongest guarantee and has a larger sale than all other watches. Perfect in accuracy, size and style. Other Ingersoll's at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Sold by dealers everywhere or post paid by us for $1 00. Booklet Free

Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro.

Dept. 3, 51 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK

AN OFFER WORTH CONSIDERING.

To any of our readers who will pay for the DAILY NEWS one year in advance we will furnish The Toledo Weekly Blade free for the entire year.

Photographed from life.

1st day. 15th day. 30th day.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address

Royal Medicine Co., 269 Dearborn St CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by C. M. Parrish.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

KIDNEY DISEASES

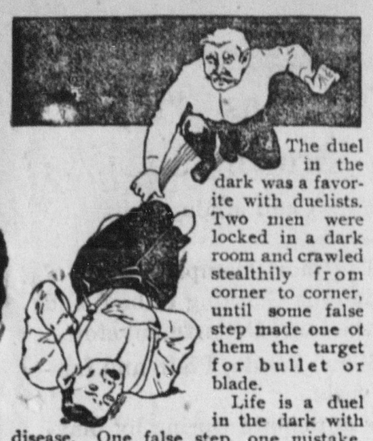
are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the *best* for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c. and $1.00.

C. M. Parrish



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. WILEY'S TESTS.

"Poison Food" Expert's Experiences In Conducting His Experiments.

On the theory that turn about is fair play, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the government bureau of chemistry in Washington, who when in charge of the famous "poison squad" fed fourteen young men consigned to his care on boracic acid, cyanide of potassium and like delicacies, was subjected to "the beer" test at a kneipe given in his honor the other night in New York by the Columbia University Chemical society. He came through the ordeal standing as well as smiling and laughingly said he was willing to take his medicine again at any time the students might select, says the New York Press.

The kneipe marked the opening of the society's school and was preceded by an illustrated lecture by Professor Wiley. In an entirely informal manner Dr. Wiley told of his recent experiments in Washington to test the effect of different foods, stimulants and poisons on the human body.

"When I began these tests I was priding myself on the fact they were novel," said he. "But I was soon undeceived by an interested and pious friend, who pointed out to me that similar experiments were made in the time of Belshazzar, when one of the name of Daniel is said by no less authority than the Bible to have fed himself on little except water for ten days and then compared his condition to that of the luxury loving lord chamberlain. Still, I don't see where he got his copper hydrates unless physiology was different in those days."

Dr. Wiley finished his lecture by showing on the screen copies of amusing letters he had received. Some were applications to become members of the squads for testing wines and beer. One woman, evidently thinking he was booming some patented article, asked him to recommend a skin food.

The kneipe was held in the lecture room of the gymnasium, and professors and scholars joined in toasting their guests and singing the college songs, one of which, entitled "A Famous Yankee Chemist," was composed in Dr. Wiley's honor. Other guests present were Professor Armstrong of London university, who is a member of the Mosely commission; Professor Humphreys of Stevens, Francis C. Bang, and Dr. Hugo Schwietzer.

When Joseph Chamberlain came over to the United States one of the objects of his visit was to find out what kind of a girl Miss Mary Endicott (his present wife) was. His son, Austin Chamberlain, had met her in Europe, fell very much in love with her and asked his father's consent to address her. The old gentleman was somewhat chary of American wives for English gentlemen. Before giving his consent, says the Washington Post, he concluded to meet the lady in person and investigate herself and family. A night or two after his arrival in the United States there was a ball at the British embassy.

Mr. Endicott, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of war, and his daughter were among the guests. Mr. Chamberlain particularly noticed a stately and beautiful girl whose unaffected dignity greatly pleased him. He asked to be presented. To his surprise and gratification he was introduced to Miss Endicott. During the entire evening he paid her assiduous attention. The next day he called at her father's residence. He soon became satisfied as to the social status of the Endicotts. He finally succumbed to the charm of the fair girl, and instead of sanctioning Austin's suit addressed her himself and presented a handsome young stepmother instead of a prospective fiancee to the waiting young lover.

CENSOR OF HAND ORGANS.

Hartford's Police Board Calls Upon Chief Ryan to Say What Is Music.

Chief of Police Ryan of Hartford, Conn., has been declared by the board of police commissioners to be the city's musical censor, and it will be up to him in the future to decide when a street organ is an instrument disseminating harmony and when it is a nuisance, says the Hartford Post. There are people who hold that a street organ is at all times a nuisance and at no time disseminates sweet harmony, but the commissioners came to the conclusion that they did have rights on the streets, and they put it up to Chief Ryan to decide when they exceed those rights.

The matter came up in the form of a complaint from C. F. Sweet, a dealer in oils, who wrote that one of the organs ground out distressing strains near his place of business for over an hour and that when he remonstrated the grinder told him to go to that locality where organ grinders have been mentally consigned by thousands ever since they first came into existence. Mr. Sweet went to the police station instead, but was unable to obtain satisfaction.

After considering this complaint the commissioners decided that there were times when an organ was a nuisance and placed the matter in Chief Ryan's hands, as previously stated. Naturally the chief will have to hear the music before he can decide the question, and consequently concerts may be looked for daily at the police station. An organ grinder complained of as a nuisance will presumably be hauled to the police station, and there Chief Ryan will give him or his organ a hearing. If the culprit plays "Why Did They Sell Killarney?" or something of that sort he will probably stand a fairly good show of having his efforts considered music, but if he ever strikes up "Hiawatha" or similar selections he will in all probability be adjudged a nuisance on the spot and be locked up in the dungeon.

HARVARD'S CHEERIEST MAN

Arthur Small, Although a Cripple, Gets Constant Joy Out of Life.

Arthur E. Small of Melrose, Mass., though a cripple, is known as the most cheerful man at Harvard, says the New York Herald.

Small occupies a fine, handsomely appointed room in Thayer hall, is a good scholar, universally beloved for his genial disposition and is the owner of a cute little automobile built expressly for him and in which he rides to his lectures and takes long jaunts through the country surrounding Boston.

With a pair of crutches the young cripple will take several minutes climbing a flight of stairs to a recitation room his classmate would cover in a few bounds. Yet he is always on time and perhaps has a keener and more receptive mind for the effort it has cost him. Always good natured, always hopeful, Small takes a keen delight in his studies which those whose attention is distracted by other things cannot appreciate. He is not, however, a "grind." He takes a sharp interest in all branches of undergraduate activity and as a chauffeur exhibits a speed and recklessness not usually found in one so helpless as he.

His auto is a low buckboard, capable of making forty-five miles an hour. Built low to the ground, he can climb in and out easily, so that if he is going only 100 yards he utilizes it. But he also takes much longer trips and will sometimes be gone with some of his classmates until late at night. One evening recently he was out until midnight. All the gates are closed at 11, but his queer little auto stood in its customary place at the stone steps at the west entry of Thayer hall at 12 o'clock.

When the Woods Are Turnin' Brown.

Lots of folks have left the country,
They have hurried into town,
For the days are growin' shorter,
And the woods are turnin' brown.
They can't see no beauty in it;
Those town folks are blind's a bat,
When they'd rather have the city
Than the woods as looks like that.

I jest love them giant oak trees
With their arms a-hangin' down,
And the acorns droppin', droppin',
As the woods are turnin' brown,
And the crows among the branches
Callin' out, from tree to tree,
Make me wonder if they're cawin'
To each other about me.

Now there ain't no use a-sayin'
That all nature wears a frown,
Jest because the grass is yeller
And the trees are turnin' brown.
No such thing; they're only smilin';
'Tis their way to sing a song,
'Cause they've kept the birds and flowers
In their shade all summer long.

I have walked through half the country,
But there's nothin' I have foun'
Quite so comfortin' and restful
As the woods a-turnin' brown.
I've grown old within their shadow,
Old and purty nigh as gray,
But there's nothin' that I know of
That's as dear to me as they.

—Edna Perry Booth in Ladies' World For October

The Sequence of the Seasons.

Lay my summer things away,
Relics of a vanished day—
Tennis, racket, shoes and shirt,
Golf clubs now quite free of dirt;
Cycle costume pressed and brushed—
Lay them by with voices hushed.
Lay them by with sober mien,
While a tear slips down unseen;
Close the door and lock it fast
On these relics of the past.

What a flood of memory dwells
In these things of shady dells!
Mornings sweet with tete-a-tete,
Evenings on the brink of fate.
Summer days that flitted by
Lightly as a causeless sigh,
Weeks and months of fairyland,
Records traced upon the sand—
Close the door and dry the tear—
Hark! The cry is, Winter's here!

—New York Herald.

SEVERE WINTER SIGNS.

Some Indications Noted by New Jersey Weather Sharps.

Unless all signs fail the coming winter will be one of unusual severity, according to prognostications of the weather sharps in Morristown, N. J., says the New York Times.

Joe Harris says that turkeys have double strength breastbones, which is always a sign of cold weather.

Ed Ross says that coons have three sets of hair this year.

Jerry Dugan says that the evergreen trees have three times as much foliage as usual.

Hiram Melroy reports extra sweetbreads in spring pigs.

Jim Anderson says all rabbits that have been killed this fall have six heavy front teeth.

Frank Gibbs says that flagstones sweat frost every morning.

Hank Bunnell comes forward with the story that fresh water fish have two sets of scales.

Sam Gardner has noticed that the shingles of most houses have grown a coat of hair, or fuzz, as it is sometimes called.

Jim Blitho declares that turtles and snakes are hibernating at twice their usual depth.

Charley Hullender claims that squirrels have denuded the forest of nuts of all kinds.

All of which, it is agreed, points to a return of good old fashioned sleighing.

SENATORIAL REPARTEE.

Colloquy Between Hanna and Proctor on Their Morning Greetings.

The other morning salutation between Senator Hanna and Senator Proctor was enlivened by a little repartee, says the Washington Post. The Vermonter came upon the triumphant Ohioan and spoke out curtly, but kindly, in that fine basso profundo voice which has no peer among all the basso profundos in congress:

"How's the old mare?"

"You should answer that question yourself," retorted Senator Hanna, looking at the aged beard and towering figure of the questioner.

"Now, you might not think so," Senator Proctor came back as he leaned against a convenient table, "after I had taken you on a hunting expedition or for a day's fishing."

"No, no. I'm not going to do that with you," replied Senator Hanna in a deprecatory tone, as though he were ready to throw up his hands at the suggestion. But he quickly turned the colloquy to one of Mr. Proctor's hunting expeditions in northern New England not many weeks ago that ended in an appearance before the local magistrate for shooting out of season.

He made Mr. Proctor tell how he spied the raccoon which brought him so much publicity over the country up a tree, whereupon the two senators were willing to call it quits on their morning salutation.

NO KISSING IN ZION CITY.

Ukase Against Osculation Issued by Dowie.

"No kissing in Zion" is General Overseer John Alexander Dowie's latest battlecry, says a Waukegan (Ill.) dispatch. Lovers and others inclined to the exercise of the ancient art of kissing are likely to have a sorry time of it henceforth, for the fiat of the master of Zion has gone forth, and this means that Zion City is to be kissless.

One Zion City young man has already felt the wrath of Elijah III. as a result of the antikissing ukase. The other night he gave one of the occasional parties which constitute the social pleasures of the community.

The shocking announcement was made to Dowie bright and early the next morning by one of his omnipresent detectives that he had seen a tender salute exchanged between a dashing cavalier and one of Zion's coy maidens. The host has been forbidden to give any more parties.

A BAN ON DINNER MUSIC.

It Hath No Charms to Soothe the Chicago Breast When Dining.

No more restaurant music for Chicago. Public taste has become so diverse that caterers discovered that there was no satisfying it. What pleased some drove others away. Æsthetes could not stand any of it and patronized restaurants which suppressed music. Then the Restaurant Keepers' association met and decided to kill music.

"Yes," said the manager of Kingsley's recently, "we stop music after tonight. It costs us $100 a week. Many people come here and say they want to converse and that the music is an annoyance."

"Couldn't satisfy every one," said the manager of the Sherman House. "People have come in here and on hearing some piece they didn't like they have gone out. Nothing but chin music goes hereafter."

---

this only because I hope some of the boys will see it and read it and think about it. Keep away from money transactions in every way, shape and form. Let them do that, and it's all right."

Just before reaching the prison Parks asked the deputy sheriff if he could have just a minute. This was granted, and then Parks drew from his manacled hand a plain gold ring, kissed it and placed it in an envelope.

"On your life, Johnnie, give that to her," said he to a friend who accompanied him. "Tell her tonight it's the last thing I did in the open air."

The ring is inscribed "From Dora to Sam." It was a little present Mrs. Parks gave her husband on their wedding day.

FUN IN RECRUITING OFFICE

Unconscious Humor of Applicants Seeking to Enter Navy.

Prospective recruits for the United States navy are furnished with a circular mentioning the different trades desired in the navy and the pay for competent workmen at these callings, says the Buffalo Enquirer. Quite frequently the recruiting office receives letters from young men who wish to enlist and pursue work that is not mentioned in the catalogue. A few days ago several humorous notes were received. One young man, who stated his height to be five feet, wished to enlist as a "cavalier." Whether he intended to join the horse marines, who became famous from being connected with Captain Jinks, he did not say. Another letter was received in which the applicant explained that he was a competent undertaker, and still another wished to be employed as a candymaker.

These applications are always preserved, and the collection which can be found in any recruiting office would make interesting reading for any one who can appreciate unconscious humor.

How a King Won a Horse Guard.

A brother-in-law of the Duke of Roxburghe, Captain Charles Villiers of the Royal Horse guards, has succumbed to the ruling passion and is to contest a seat in parliament at the next general election. He is a nephew of the wealthy Lord Amherst of Hackney and the son of a clergyman who was by no means well off, says a London cable dispatch to the New York American. When the king first met young Villiers at a country house he was struck by his stalwart appearance and said to him, "You are going into the army, of course?"

"No, sir," said young Villiers. "My father is a clergyman, and he can't afford it."

"But your uncle can," answered the king. "I shall speak to him about it."

The king not only spoke about it, but saw to it that young Villiers should serve in his majesty's favorite cavalry regiment.

Representative J. F. Lacey on Art.

Representative John F. Lacey of Iowa, author of the song bird law and the scholar of the house, was criticising one of the hideous portraits of ancient speakers that hang in the house lobby, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"It is not good art," he said.

"Huh, Lacey," broke in Colonel Pete Hepburn, "what do you know about art? You are no painter. How can you tell a bad picture? You never painted one."

"No," Lacey replied. "I never laid an egg either, but I can tell a bad one at the same."

Miniver, a Child's Fur.

Miniver is the favorite fur for rich children, and one sees an endless array of miniver trimmed baby garments in Central park, New York. The fur is white and soft, and the cost is not great, says the New York Press. White fox is a finer fur, but is too expensive for general use. Miniver is known principally as the fur which peeresses of England use to trim coronation robes. It differs from ermine only in that the little black tails are absent.

NEW STYLE SMOKER.

French Railway Officials Test Improved Pattern of Coach.

An effort is being made to introduce a new type of railway carriage on the Metropolitan railway in Paris suitable for smokers, the glass of the windows being replaced by metal plates pierced with square holes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Many officials were present at a trial. Police Prefect Lepine appeared with a box of cigars, and soon all were smoking merrily. The smoke passed through the holes, and the ventilation was excellent, but it was rather chilly in the car.

A woman suggested having the compartments made smaller. The experiment, as a whole, was pronounced a success.

A Popular Club.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated "Seventy-six Million club" to the "Eighty Million club," says the Philadelphia Post. The Seventy-six Million club is an organization formed by Dr. Bedloe when he lived in China. It has a simple code of bylaws, as follows:

1. Any American citizen sojourning in the far east is a member of the Seventy-six Million club.
2. It is always in order to take a drink when a quorum of the club is present.
3. Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum.
4. No mirrors or other mechanical devices shall be used in establishing a quorum.

Told to Face the Farce Solemnly.

Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois, one of the bright men who represents a Chicago district, was recently in Washington and was asked if he intended to remain until congress met.

"No," he replied: "I have a number of things to look after at home; besides, I have to deliver several orations. I believe that is what they are called. Regarding one of these occasions, I had a letter from a friend who was one of the managers of the affair which said, 'Harry, this is a farce, but you can't be too solemn about it.'"

A Potato Toe Shoe.

One of the new style shoes has what is called the potato toe. This is broad, tapering just at the end like the vegetable from which it gets its name. It is not as becoming to the foot as some styles, but it is smart.

CLUB FOR LONELY WOMEN.

Plan of Ravenswood (Ill.) Ladies to Cheer Sisters Tied to Homes.

A club for those women in Ravenswood, Ill., who, while provided with the necessities of life, through being tied down to home and the lack of acquaintances have little opportunity for social pleasures is contemplated seriously by their neighbors, who already have a well established organization, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Finding no poverty in the north shore community, the members of the Ravenswood Women's club sought some way in which their organization could do good. It was found that many women in the vicinity were in need of companionship, something to widen their horizon, hitherto confined to the narrow limitations of home. These it is planned to benefit in every way possible.

The subject was discussed at length at a recent meeting of the Women's club held in the clubhouse. It is proposed to allow the new club the use of the Ravenswood club's rooms at specified times and to repeat the programmes of the older organization for the benefit of the women who are beginning their club life. Mrs. Irving Washington, chairman of the day, named a committee of five members of the Ravenswood Women's club to investigate the field in Ravenswood and look into the advisability of forming such a club.

The idea originated from remarks by Mrs. John McAuliff, who said: "I know two or three women in Ravenswood who are not starving for material things, but yet have not enough money to secure anything beyond a bare existence. They are lonely. They are suffering for companionship and sympathy. You have heard the story of the old lady who, when given a Thanksgiving dinner in a basket, sat down and cried, saying, 'It wasn't food I wanted, but folks.'"

Mrs. Mary M. Betts, president of the Ravenswood Women's club, addressed the chair and said, "I make a motion that a club among these women be formed by our club and that we mother it, send speakers to it and see if we can't help it."

"I am not fond of this mothering business," declared Mrs. Irving Washington. "It does not show the right democratic spirit. I don't propose to mother it any more than to originate it. We want a club here where lonely women can come. We want it to be a club where the women can bring with them the child or even a dozen children who cannot be left at home alone."

The motion was modified to provide for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and report plans and was carried.

CURIOUS FAMILY TANGLE.

Chicago Woman's Divorced Husband Is Her Employee.

John Helmess could not attend his wife's divorce suit in Judge Tuthill's court at Chicago the other day because Mrs. Helmess, who is head of the department in which he is employed in a downtown department store, could not let him off.

Hereafter Helmess must not only report for orders to his divorced wife, but he must pay her alimony of $5 weekly, and that may come hard, for Mrs. Helmess told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.

"I paid the rent and household expenses for six years," the wife explained.

"You have not asked for alimony," said the court.

"No," Mrs. Helmess replied, with a smile. "All I care for is the divorce."

"Well, I'll allow you alimony of $5 a week. As head of Mr. Helmess' department I suppose you can see that he pays it?"

"I can," the department head answered.

"I wonder whether she will discharge her ex-husband or raise his salary when she gets back to the store?" whispered a woman who was waiting her own turn for divorce.

Lean Statesmen In Luck.

The members of the house are complaining a good deal about the crowded condition of the hall since the seats for the accommodation of the increased membership were placed, but they are informed by Elliott Woods, the superintendent of the capitol, that the best thing possible was done. The lean members will be able to endure it, but the fat men will be obliged to spend much of the time in the smoking room, says the Indianapolis News. The seats have been placed so close together that men of average girth cannot sit side by side without touching elbows.

The Luxuries of Labor in Iowa.

A Union county farmer who has found farm hands difficult to secure has formulated this set of rules, which should prove a winning card, says the Shenandoah (Ia.) Sentinel:

"Wages will be $6 a day. Breakfast will be served in bed. Working hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All heavy work is to be done by the boss. Cigars furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm."

Knew What a Bay Was.

One day a little girl in the fifth grade came home from school and told her mother she knew all about peninsulas, harbors, islands, etc.

"Well," said mother, "tell me what a bay is." The child could not answer this, and her little brother said:

"Why, don't you know what a bay is? A bay is a red horse."

RAILROAD GUIDE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
Schedule in effect Nov. 29, 1903.

Via Tyrone—Westward
Leave Bellefonte 9.55 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 5.50 p m, at Altoona 6.45 p m, at Pittsburg 10.45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.55 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 9.28 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 5.50 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.28 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg,
Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.06 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4 25, at Harrisburg 6.40 p m, Philadelphia at 10.47 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. L. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, May 24th, 1903, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom.		Exp.		EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ag
‡7	‡5	‡2		‡2	‡4	6†
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 45
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 29	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 22
f6 46	f4 32	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 13	f6 23
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 56	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 06	4 48	11 06	Waddle	8 20	1 56	6 10
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 47	f5 58
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5
f7 25	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 15
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903

Westward. 56	58	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 18
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 05	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 55	8 58
6 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 47	8 55
6 14	12 35	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 47	8 46
6 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 26	12 45	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 19	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 06
6 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	8 06
7 02	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	7 57
7 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7 48
7 21	1 34	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 00	7 39
7 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 56	7 32
7 35	1 46	10 43	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 26
7 37		10 45	Powell	8 30		7 23
7 42		10 48	Dix	8 30		7 20
7 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 6	7 14
7 56	2 03	10 56	Vail	8 20	12 58	7 10
7 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 6	7 06
8 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 20	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 26	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 35
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 29
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 27
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 17
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 14
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
7 30	4 06	9 06	Summit	8 20	10 44	
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	4 58
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 55
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 53
7 45	4 21	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 42
	4 25		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 37
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 33
7 58	4 37	9 30	Stelners	7 5	10 13	4 29
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 25
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 4	10 07	4 20
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 15
8 17	4 56	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 09
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 02
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 43	3 56
8 30	5 10	10 13	Mineral Spring	7 17	9 40	3 51
8 34	5 14	10 18	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3
8 38	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	3
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24	
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	3 19
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	3 15
9 06	5 51	11 01	Rustic	6 25	8 57	3 00
9 14	5 59	11 09	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 54
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 49
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 10	
1 48	6 25	Lewisburg	9 05	4 00	
2 00	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	3 48	
2 08	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	3 40	
2 22	7 07	Milimont	8 33	3 27	
2 28	7 12	Glen Iron	8 26	3 21	
2 39	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	2 50	
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	2 40	
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	2 32	
3 26	8 05	Rising Spring	7 32	2 24	
3 32	8 11	Penns Cave	7 25	2 18	
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 11	
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 05	
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	1 58	
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	1 54	
4 01	8 39	Lemont	7 02	1 50	
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	1 47	
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	1 38	
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	1 35	
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	1 30	

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Nov. 24, 1902.	No. 6	No. 2	READ UP No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 25	9 35	5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	Nigh		9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 57	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's Siding		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 13
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 22	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK (EST.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 40		3 23
12 20	8 40	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	*7 10		*2 50
12 29	9 10	Lve		Arr	7 00		2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 30			PHILA		11 5		*8 36
10 40	6 35		NEW YORK		7 20		*4 05
	9 02		(Via Phila)				
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m		a.m

*Daily. * Week Days. ‡ 8 00 p.m Sunday ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.20 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 55 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

The Bellefonte Republican

The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania.

A forty-eight column paper devoted to the interests of the Republican party. Published at Bellefonte, Pa., at $1.00 per annum.

By EARLE C. TUTEN.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type	$ 5	$ 8	12
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	15	20
Four inches	11	17	25
Quarter column	12	20	30
Half column	20	35	55
One column	35	55	100

All advertisements, whether displayed or blank lines, measured by lines of this type.

All advertisements due after the first insertion.

Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed by the month, quarter or year.

Editorial notices, in our local columns, 25 cents per line for each insertion

Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 10 lines this type, $8 per annum.

All advertisements for a less term than three months 20 cents per line for the first three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisments at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

EARLE C. TUTEN.

EDITORIAL.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As next week is the time when Christmas demands the attention of the American people, this office will follow a time honored custom, and the Bellefonte Republican will suspend issue for that week.

Wishing our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we bid you good-bye until our next issue, December 31, 1903.

A Pretty Wedding.

One of the interesting and surprising marriages of the week was that of Miss Kathryn Alvina Irvin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Julian, and J. Howard Turner. The bride's dislike of publicity and her father's ill health prompted her to a quiet church ceremony with only kindred minds present. The wedding was arranged as she desired and so perfect were the details that not until announcement cards were sent out by her parents on Thursday did her friends here know of the marriage.

It took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, Rev. J. W. Bain, the pastor pronounced the ceremony and it was witnessed by Miss Mary Struble, of Zion, and Arthur Irvin, the bride's youngest brother. At the conclusion of the ceremony and receiving the congratulations of those present Mr. and Mrs. Turner departed for a visit in Washington and Point Comfort. Upon their return they will make their home at Julian, where the groom, formerly of Pittsburg, recently purchased the Irvin store. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Huston township. She is well and favorably known here, for she is a exceedingly attractive young woman with very pleasing manners. She was a student at the Academy for several years and visits her brothers frequently.

Mr. Snyder Versus Dr. Abbott.

Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, Mass., lately made a novel point in answer to Dr. Lyman Abbott's somewhat threadbare argument that women ought not to vote because they do not fight. Dr. Abbott says that those only should rake the law who can enforce it. Mr. Snyder says:

"Dr. Abbott's theory of government has never been received by any nation since man became a civilized being. It is safe to say that no great war of modern history was ever formerly declared by a legislative body of which a majority were not physically incapacitated for military service. In every civilized state the laws are made and interpreted by man who, generally speaking, would be physically incompetent to enforce them. Take a familiar and impressive illustration, that of the United States Supreme Court. It daily issues decrees which may clash with the vested interests and arouse the intensest passions of millions of citizens. To enforce those decrees, it may command the military resources of the nation. And yet it consists of nine old men not one of whom could enforce his decisions with the bayonet of the soldier or the baton of the policeman."

Free Rural Delivery.

A recent ruling in the post office department is that a person having mail delivered by rural carrier can get his mail at the office from which the mail is distributed any time he wishes to call for it during office hours. Thus a man living on a rural route can get his Saturday mail in the afternoon when in town and will not have to wait until Monday morning for it.

Government Cats.

Some three hundred and odd cats are maintained by the United States government, the cost of their support being carried as a regular item on the accounts of the post-office department. These cats are distributed among about fifty post-offices, and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating and destroying postal matter and canvas sacks. Their work is to the utmost important wherever large quantities of mail are collected, as for example, at the New York post-office, where from 2,000 to 3,000 bags of mail matter are commonly stored away in the basement. Formerly great damage was done by the mischievous rodents, which chewed holes in the sacks and thought nothing of boring clear through bags of letters in a night. Trouble of this sort no longer occur since the official pussies keep watch. Each of the postmasters in the larger cities is allowed from $8 to $40 a year for the keep of his feline staff, sending his estimate for "cat meat" to Washington at the beginning of each quarter.

Moleskin For Winter Wear.

Moleskin is the latest fur craze for the coming winter. It has all the soft, smooth becomingness of sealskin, and its quiet unobstrusiveness when unmixed with another fur commends it. While as a foil to ermine, it not only is itself beautiful, but adds to the whiteness of ermine in a most attractive way. Moleskin also enters into millinery trimmings with great success and is used for the foundation of fur hats, relieved by ermine brims and rosettes of tails of the same.

Fighting Parson Fined $25.

Rev. Henry Evans, a muscular DuBois parson, who got his dander up and knocked two small men out in short order and was arrested for assault and battery, waived a trial and pleaded guilty at the Clearfield county court. Judge Gordon after giving the parson some very pointed advice and what a cultured, educated gentleman and minister should do, sentenced Rev. Evans to pay a fine of $25 in each case and cost of prosecution.

A Successful Hunter.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that Miss Elizabeth Geary is home from a three months' trip to Punxsutawney, Brookville, Bellefonte and Lock Haven. Miss Geary spent much time with camping parties. She is a crack shot thoroughly athletic and was quite successful in bagging rabbits, quail, pheasants and wild turkeys. Miss Geary's health was greatly benefited during her sojourn in the mountains and in a few days she will take up her work as stenograper. She has also been quite successful as a writer of poetry.

—It is a little early to plan for the Fourth of July. Perhaps Chicago was thinking of Washington's Birthday. At any rate, the city council has passed an ordinance which prohibits, under penalty of a fine of one hundred dollars, the "sale, lending or furnishing of any toy pistol or similar firearm in which and explosive substance may be used." The number of deaths which have resulted from the use of toy pistols in recent years is sufficient justification for thus curtailing Young America's rights.

THE TURK'S SOLILOQUY.

What the Luckless Bird Thinks of the Annual Killing Carnival.

This Thanksgiving business! It makes me wish I had never been hatched. I wonder who started it, anyway? And how in common sense did turkeys get into it? In my mind Thanksgiving means giving thanks for something, and what thanks are there in eating turkey? I suppose the people who started it must have declared that henceforth once a year everybody shall assemble and eat turkey until they can eat no more. That's what they do, for I saw our folks last year. How happy our race would be if we didn't have to be thinking of the time when we should be killed and stripped of our feathers. Ugh! What a ghastly sight a roast turkey is!

This business must be stopped. I declare it must. I have an idea too. I'll tell my children to instruct all turkeys from henceforth to lay away all the corn they can in the summer and as soon as the frost comes to go under the ground and stay until the ground hog comes out. 'Twill be hard living, I know, but any kind of living is better than dying. If I were as spry as I used to be, they'd not catch me today. Don't I remember how I fooled them last year. I just waited until they thought they had me, and then, whiff, I was in a tree! They did chase me from tree to shed, to barn, to the woods, and there I stayed for three days. I've a notion to go to the woods now, although my limbs are stiff, and I know I'll catch cold, but—gobble, gobble, gobble! Here is Marthy.—Gertrude Jefferson in Howard Spectator.

Plea For a Sleeping Microbe.

[Lines by an insomniac addressed to the expedition that has recently started in pursuit of the germ of sleeping sickness.]

Men of science, you that dare
Beard the microbe in his lair,
Tracking through the jungly thickness
Afric's germ of sleeping sickness,
Hear, oh, hear, my parting plea,
Send a microbe home to me!

By the Kongo's turbid flood,
When you drag him from the mud,
Interrupt his nightly romp
Through the dank and matted swamp;
Try to capture two or three
Soporific germs for me

Burglar Proof Pay Car.

Burglar proof pay cars are an innovation in railway equipment to be introduced by the Pennsylvania system, says a Pittsburg dispatch. The company is now building at the Columbus shops a new style car for the use of the paymaster, to be as nearly burglar proof as it is possible to make it, and if the car proves successful it will be used as the standard style on the system.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM

Personality of German Emperor's Eldest Son.

HEIR TO THE IMPERIAL THRONE.

Young Man, Who Recently Attained His Majority, Has Been Trained Under a Strict Discipline to Fit Him For His Exalted Position—Has Amiable Qualities and Is Skilled In Horsemanship.

Should the weighty responsibility of taking an active part in state affairs fall prematurely upon Frederick William, crown prince of Prussia, owing to Emperor William's illness, the occasion will find him trained to take up his duties by the careful preparation he has received under his father's close personal supervision, says the New York Herald.

The prince attained his twenty-first birthday May 6 last, and little opportunity has been afforded him to display any marked individual characteristics. He has been brought up in the strict fashion of German militarism, subject to the discipline of tutors and governors, like any other young officer of the army, but he is known to be possessed of amiable qualities that have given him a certain amount of popularity.

He has inherited to the full Emperor William's predilection to outdoor sports and has besides shown himself to be possessed of the artistic tastes with which the late Empress Frederick endowed her family. The present empress' devotion to her six sons and daughter has made strong bonds of affection between the oldest and his brothers and sister.

In his early years rules of a very rigid education for their future position in German life were laid down and enforced by Emperor William and the empress. That the training has been justified by its results seems more than probable. In the imperial household, which was managed by no means on a luxurious scale in the childhood of the crown prince, the daily life of the princes proceeds on strict lines.

They rise at 6 punctually, summer and winter. At half past 7 they have a first breakfast with the empress consisting of tea and bread and butter. At 8 lessons begin, the younger princes having lessons together and their elder brothers alone. This instruction is pretty severe, all the princes of the imperial house being, among other things, thoroughly grounded in foreign languages, particularly French. At half past 9 comes a second breakfast, then lessons again, with drill and military exercises, until a quarter past 1, lunch time. After dinner they amuse themselves for a time, then science and music lessons fill up the time until 6, when supper is served. After this comes a final hour of recreation before bed, the younger children retiring at half past 7, their elder brothers at 9.

The crown prince and his next brother formerly played the violin and piano. A sergeant major drilled them, and an hour every day was devoted to riding. From their earliest years the children were put on ponies and learned at once to mount a horse barebacked. The emperor superintended these lessons in person, as he is a most skillful rider and very devoted to horses. Each prince had a pony of his own given him on completion of his riding lessons, and they were taught to stable their mounts themselves, unsaddle them and rub them down. The three elder boys were made officers in the army, with corresponding rank in the marines, and the crown prince was reputed to be "a born soldier."

The crown prince's skill in equestrianism was shown not long since when he was taking a company of recruits from his regiment at Potsdam to show them the sights. Mounted upon his horse, the prince led the way through the beautiful gardens of Sans Souci, and on reaching the long flight of stairs leading to the little palace, to the astonishment of everybody, he urged his charger to climb some 200 steps. At the top the prince dismounted and conducted his recruits through the palace, where he explained the different rooms and objects of interest, recalling the era of the most famous Hohenzollern.

At ten years old the prince was made a lieutenant and marched beside the stalwart grenadiers of the guard in many reviews before his imperial father. He was sent for four years to the military cadet school at Ploen. With his two next brothers he was treated as much as possible like the other schoolboys by the emperor's own orders. He was athletic and found bicycling one of his favorite sports. He would often engage in an impromptu race with other wheelmen along the smooth roads outside the lovely old Holstein town.

When the crown prince was seventeen he was made a present of his private shooting preserves. These are in the forest of Spandau and are very rich in game. This shooting is the prerogative of the heir to the German crown. In his first "shoot" with a large party the crown prince, at this time a slim, handsome youth, already taller than his father, brought down with his gun a fair share of the bag.

For many years the crown prince was anything but strong. However, since he has taking to shooting and other sports the heir to the throne, without being of the ruddy, robust order of being, is rapidly turning into a very well developed man. With him also lawn tennis worked wonders.

An Extensive Novel.

A Japanese author is said to have completed a work of fiction that runs into ninety volumes.

NEW STYLE SMOKER.

French Railway Officials Test Improved Pattern of Coach.

An effort is being made to introduce a new type of railway carriage on the Metropolitan railway in Paris suitable for smokers, the glass of the windows being replaced by metal plates pierced with square holes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Many officials were present at a trial. Police Prefect Lepine appeared with a box of cigars, and soon all were smoking merrily. The smoke passed through the holes, and the ventilation was excellent, but it was rather chilly in the car.

A woman suggested having the compartments made smaller. The experiment, as a whole, was pronounced a success.

A Popular Club.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated "Seventy-six Million club" to the "Eighty Million club," says the Philadelphia Post. The Seventy-six Million club is an organization formed by Dr. Bedloe when he lived in China. It has a simple code of bylaws, as follows:

1. Any American citizen sojourning in the far east is a member of the Seventy-six Million club.
2. It is always in order to take a drink when a quorum of the club is present.
3. Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum.
4. No mirrors or other mechanical devices shall be used in establishing a quorum.

Finally proclaim that they stand loyally by the principles of the party of Roosevelt, and they are ready to have the returns of the coming election speak for themselves.

Holiday Gifts

Men and Women's Rain-Coats and Umbrellas. Mens House Coats, Bath Robes.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Shopping bags.

Graphaphones, at $3.50 with records.

White and fancy STIFF and SOFT shirts.

Pajamas for men and women—Night robes.

Men, Women and Children Hose, plain or fancy in wool, cashmere or cotton.

Neck Wear, Mufflers and Scarfs.

Womens' Golf Waists, Childrens Sweaters, Men and childrens open neck sweaters.

Men, Women and Childrens Gloves, in wool, cotton, kid, mocha, suede and fur

Holiday Suspenders, armbands, and womens' garters.

Handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk, (initials.)

FULL DRESS & TUXEDO SUITS

Plain black vicuna, thibet and cheviot suits.

The Fulton and Crofton Overcoats.

Largest assortment of Belt Overcoats in Central Pennsylvania:

Childrens "Buster Brown" Suits.

Fancy and Plain Suits and Overcoats.

The most complete line of Childrens Clothing to be found in the large Department stores.

Mens' White, Plain and fancy vests.

We anticipate Spring by having our NEW HATS come in now, Seal and Muskrat Caps, the new thing:

NORFOLK CAPS.

Jas. R. Keisers' Neck Wear and Mufflers. Ways Mufflets.

Kirchbaum & Benjamines Clothing. Canes and Umbrellas.

Likly and Hahn's Trunks, Bags and Cases. Ice creepers.

Hirshs umbrellas, Spaldings sweaters. Leon Fables fur caps.

Guyer and No Name hats. Collars and Cuffs.

Manhattan, Monarch, Majestic and New Columbia Shirts.

Musser, West Branch and Simons Hosiery.

Samuels, Simons, Rees' and Bailys Underwear.

Simons, Hatch and Whitten's Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, Full Dress Studs and Shirts.

Montgomery & Co.

Bellefonte, Pa.

The Racket

Come to the "Big Store" for your Christmas presents. One whole floor devoted to Toys alone. An endless variety of Fancy Goods, Novelties, etc., for Holiday presents.

Dolls	Toilet Sets
Sleds	Smoking Sets
Rocking Horses	Shaving Sets
Doll Carriages	Manicure Sets
Blocks	Comb and Brush Sets
Games	Military Hair Brushes
Toy Dishes	Cigar Holders
Iron Toys	Ink Stands Albums
Drums	Indian Blankets
Pianos	Gold Mirrors
Tool Chests	Glove & Handkerchief boxes
Trunks	Collar and Cuff Boxes
Tree Ornaments	Pictures, Etc.

We can't name each of the thousands of articles we have. Come and look around—you will not be asked to buy.

GIVE HIM SLIPPERS

You can't do better. Slippers always make a SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Many will be the storm-swept nights this Winter and how comfortable will he be, seated in his chair, the heavy shoes cast aside for the more comfortable Slippers. How pleasant to contemplate!

A pair of slippers is a year-long reminder of the giver. Choosing here is easy, for our stock is large. It's only a question of taste.

Men's Dongola, Tan, Kid, Morocco and Bath Slippers—Harvard, Opera and Romeo styles—Medium grades or slipper elegance. All prices, 50c to $2.00. This is the Christmas slipper store.

GIVE HER SLIPPERS

for the same reasons—and don't forget mother or grandmother for the warm, lined, easy shoes.

The largest assortment of Leggins, Overgaiters and Jerseys—a little less in price than elsewhere.

Mingle's Shoe Store

Holiday Gifts

—oo—

One of our latest novelties is the 400 day Clock. Wind it but once a year (Christmas morning.) Not much trouble is it? See it in our window, : : : : : :

—oo—

F. C. RICHARD'S SONS,

HIGH STREET.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn, President of the First National Bank of Bellefonte was in town this week.

W. K. Foster one of the substantial and well to do citizens of Mifflinburg was in town last Saturday.

Dr. Frank Barker of Ingleby is in town on business.

R. W. A. Jameson of Lock Haven in town last week. He was in Poe Valley looking after his lumber interests.

Grant Hoover and D. G. Stewart of Bellefonte were in town last week.

A. W. Dobbs of Ithaca N. Y. transacted business here recently.

Isaac Smith one of Gregg township's stalwart Republicans, was in town on Monday.

Coburn King after a months visit here on Monday left for Clearfield, where he has secured profitable employment.

C. H. Klose and I. M. Snyder of Milton had business here on Monday.

Miss Beesie Mamolin of Lock Haven is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. J. Neiman for a few weeks.

Frank Weiser of Altoona is visiting his relatives here for a few days.

There were 27 fat hogs butchered in this town this season, and the combined weight was 13,152, average weight 487. Beat it if you can anywhere in the county or state, for a town the size of Millheim The heaviest weighed 715 pounds.

George Homan who has been in New York state shipping apples and potatoes, returned home last Saturday.

H. G. Simons of Philadelphia, J. F. Reber of Lewisburg and Cyrus Rumberger registered at the Musser House.

Frank Robb of Huston, H. W. Smith of Bellefonte N. E. Arnold of Lewisburg and E. H. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia at the National.

T. H. Diehl of Allentown, Charles Eckert of Bridgeport, Conn., H. W. Glass of Sunbury, G. L. Perkins of Pittsburg, W. J. Seigh of Dunkirk N. Y. and W. E. Shaffer of Mifflinburg, registered at the Musser House.

SNOW SHOE.

Sleighing is all the go now.

Messrs H. M. Gates and Harry Lucas, were seen in our town one day last week.

Mr. Robert Kech has returned home from Grass Flat where he has been working for the past 2 months.

Hon. James Musser Sr., brother of John Musser and son of Andrew Musser, has returned to town and reports a very successful year in the Hayseed business.

Philip Shaw has been sick for several days.

Mr. Paul Irwin of Thompson Irwin & Co. has sold out his interest in said Company to enter into a partnership with Alf. Lucas According to the condition of his new partnership he will be enabled to devote his entire time to the entertainment of Mr, Lucas's guests of which occupation he seems particularly fond.

Mr. Richard Burns, who our readers will remember as the former pitcher of the new extinct scrub base ball team, has entered his application for the position of fireman on the "Snow Shoe Limited," being previously assured of the paternal influence of engineer Lebkicker of the train in question.

James P. Irwin for many years the energetic clerk of the L. V. Coal Co. has gone to Washington, D. C. to take the Civil Services examination preparatory to embracing the offer of the new Secretary of War Taft of a very excellent position in the War Department.

Mr. Alfred Thompson made a flying trip to Williamsport on last Wednesday where he endeavored to dispose of a recent large consignment of fox-hides and pheasant feather ticks However his sales did not reach his expectations as the market was already flooded; but when he learned that Harvey Harm had disposed of his collection two days previous the congestion was easily accounted for.

Mr. Tobias Bathurst having returned from the Iron City where he has led a rather fast life (being reduced to one meal per day, consisting chiefly of peanuts) for the past couple weeks, is now so much faster in everything he does that he has ample time to conduct a "tonsorial parlor" on a small scale in addition to discharging the duties incumbent on his high office with the Penna Railroad Co. He will cut your hair while you wait! Toby has patterened after a certain publishing house that sells books by the "Unit" and the patron pays 2cts. for each "Unit" (500 hairs) the barber cuts. Although we have not a bald head yet we rejoice to know that the bald headed man has at last obtained recognition of what we have long believed were his rights! For what right has a barber or a tonsorial artist, call him anything you will, what right has he to charge for hair that he does not cut; for hair that long since perhaps was lost in some domestic affray? We have always claimed that the barber should base his charges on a price per square inch after making allowance for clearings, if there were any, but this "Unit System" crats anything we had ever hoped or dreamed for. Shake! friend Bathurst.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Ella Lucas who is living at Altoona spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

This is fine winter weather.

Mrs. Sallie Furl of Philipsburg having spent several days at her parental home at this place returned to her home on Thursday.

Preaching in the U. B. church next Sunday evening at 7:30 all are welcome.

A Little Verse to Live By.

The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining;
I, therefore, turned my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining.

MOSHANNON.

The hunters have returned they succeeded in capturing several dear (deer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes of Howard are visiting their son, Mr. Manes Bowes.

Miss Mary Tomison made a business trip to Lock Haven this week.

Mrs. Sophia Yondes is spending some time at Morrisdale Mines.

Mrs. Cynthia French is visiting friends at Munson.

Mr. Joseph Fleming, family and sister Miss Lucy spent a few hours here last week.

Mr. John Confer, of Clearfield, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Holt.

Miss Lula Holt has gone to Winburne to make her home with her father.

Fred Lucas who is working in Winburne spent Sunday at home.

We wonder if S. S. has any more such young ladies as passed through here last week.

J. O. Yarnell P. M. of Snow Shoe was seen in our town on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Manuel and Walter Bowes of Howard visited their brother M. J. Bowes of this place.

Mr. Otto Shangraw of Jersey Shore visited his brother J. A. Shangraw of this place.

Mr. Geo. Matley of Philipsburg visited his sister Mrs. Chas. Williams of this place.

We should of had a serenading here, but perhaps there may be chances for one in the future.

Edward Gleason, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, returned to his home in this place last week.

Lizzie Chathman of Morrisdale is visiting at the home of Brady Beightol.

OAK HALL.

John Kline spent part of last week with his injured son-in-law Wm. J. Kahn in Altoona who was so seriously hurt at Gallitzen on Tuesday night Dec. 1. While drawing the break's, the break chain broke throwing him head first under the moving train, 25 cars passed over his right arm and lacerating his face and head to such an extent that he could hardly be recognized. He was taken to Altoona hospital where his arm was amputated and his other wounds stitched together. The first week the Dr's., had no hope for his life. Having been in good health he finaly regained conciousness and now is recovering rapidly. It is very sad as he was married just five weeks on Wednesday to Miss Annie Kline of this place and had been on the R. R. just a short time.

Philips Houtz, of Snyder, Co., is visiting his niece Mrs. Bohn and nephews Cornelius and John Kline.

Mrs. Durner spent one day at Boalsburg.

Luther Peters spent one evening at Houserville. We know why.

The ladies of this place are making up a donation for the Bellefonte hospital.

No more quarantine in our town.

F. B. Homan purchased the William's house.

Mrs. Krebs of Lemont visited her sister Mrs. Daniel Louder.

Geo. W. Kline who is living at Farmers Mills spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mr. Ed. Cole has purchased the Slave Rimmey property. He sold his property at Zion and will move to the Gap in the spring.

W. H. Noll spent a day in Lemont looking after his lumber job.

Miss Lula Leitzel, of Lewisburg, and Miss Carrie Spicher, of Centre Hall, spent a few days at the latters uncle, Michael Spicher.

Our obliging post master, Mr. Hoover is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

Howard Gettig was buried here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stonecypher delivered the sermon.

Mr. Wm. Bilger has completed his contract of putting in the monster pumps for the new Bellefonte water works.

Mr. Levi Myers has returned from Denver, Col., where he has spent several months looking after his mining interests. Now, Lizzie!

Mr. Buller, of the Fish Hatchery is progressing very finely with his little fish, notwithstanding the removal of the Scale Works from town. He had feared he might not be able to get enough scales to go 'round.

George Horner, on the mountain got several wild turkeys last week. They are not very plenty around here.

MADISONBURG.

Mrs. Adam Yearick and wife from Lamar were guest at the home of W. E. Yearick last week.

J. M. Royer and wife returned home on Saturday after a weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Eliza Strayer, at Parvin, Pa.

Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Amanda Miller spent Saturday with friends at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fiedler, D. I. Fiedler and daughter Miss Bessie spent Sunday at Snydertown, Pa.

Mrs. D. C. Caris and little son William are guests of the lady's parents Mr. Wm. Bickels at Mill Hall this week.

Mr. J. E. Miller from Rebersburg was in our burg on Monday.

MILESBURG.

Miss Katie Metz, of Patterson, New Jersey, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Estella Kohlbecker departed for her home accompanied by Miss Estella Kohlbecker, who is taking her X-mas vacation at Patterson, and New York City to visit her cousin Mrs. Emma Rack.

Samuel Haupt and Guy Cox are the champion traapers at this writing their game consists of 10 skunks, quite a number of muskrats, one mink getting away from them.

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong left for Lewistown to visit her daughter Mrs. George Sellers.

Mrs. Boyd Grassmire of Jewel City Kansas left for Zion to visit her uncle Ellis Vonada.

George Meese and daughter Maggie of Bellefonte Sundayed with his daughter, Mrs. Jane Grubb.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Mary Martin of Martinsburg age 8 years on Saturday, a niece of Mrs. Allen Sayres, the invited guests were Misses Mildred and Madaline Price, Stella and Blanche Shay, Grace Grubb and Mary Young, Beautiful presents were given in honor of their visiting friends.

A Bargain for Farmers.

The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, The New-York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

The price of The New-York Tribune Farmer is $1 00 a year and Bellefonte Republican is $1.00 a year if you forward $1.00 to "The Bellefonte Republican, Bellefonte, Pa. We have a large number of subscribers who are in arrears, many for a long number of years and to all these we make this liberal offer. The price of the Republican when not paid in advance is $1 50 a year, to all that will settle up in full before the 1st of January, 1904, and one year in advance, we will accept one dollar a year and give The Tribune Farmer for one full year free.

Send your name and address to The New-York Tribune Farmer, New-York City, and a specimen copy of that paper will be mailed to you.

Rep-Vol-36 No-46-tf.

J. D. HUNTER R. F. HUNTER

The Index

Had you thought of a Fountain Pen for your Christmas Gift? There is scarcely anything your friend would appreciate more.

We sell the famous Paul E. Wirt pen, possibly the best that is made. Then, too, the price is right. The cost is from $1.50 to $5.50, but every pen is guaranteed.

We have them with both top and under feed.

HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR WINTER CLOTHES?

—o—

Then you're the man we want to talk to.

You can deal with us to better advantage than you can with any other tailor in the city.

Our Suits, Trousers and Overcoats fit better, are smarter in appearance and meet more fully the wants of men who are posted as to what one should wear.

You couldn't do better than try us.

JAS. H. HARRIS

TAILOR.

Crider's Stone Block,
Bellefonte, Pa.

FACTS

TO REMEMBER

In The Rush of Holiday Buying.

Remember:

That this is a man's store, our goods are cheaper for men's use and are such as they approve.

That women may deal here with perfect confidence, assured in advance that their selection may be made from the largest and best variety.

Remember:

That all my business years have been devoted to supplying men's and boys' dress requirements and while we do not sell women's wear of any kind or shoes, we do thoroughly understand clothing, outfitting and headwear.

Remember:

That gloves, neckwear, shirts, hosiery, suit cases, traveling bags, bath robes, smoking jackets, (goods especially desired for gifts) are those for which we have a natural aptitude and of which we sell large quantities, forewarned by the demands of other years, we have provided even larger than usual for the Holiday season.

Remember:

That the prestige attached to supply Sim The Clothier with goods draws many "plums" from makers who are anxious to sell us. Often these inducements take the form of price advantages, which we gladly share with our customers. These carefully chosen, high-class merchandise never cost more and frequently less than inferior grades elsewhere.

Remember:

That there are no dark corners or dingy places in this store. We have abundant daylight and supplement it with plenty of other as the sun goes down. Our goods will stand close scrutiny.

Remember:

That when advice is asked we will give such suggestions as to size we believe the receiver should wear or the style of goods we think the receiver would select if he were here to do the purchasing himself. These suggestions will be given and based only as our best judgment prompts.

Moreover we cheerfully return the money or exchange goods brought back no matter whether buyer, receiver or whoever cares to bring the goods in our store. We refund or exchange just as you require even though it be after the Holidays.

Goods will be delivered at your home at time desired.

Remember:

That our advertising statements are truthful. We would rather under-state than over-state our abilities or goods.

Remember:

That we are authorities for and showing a broader variety of absolutely correct clothing, outfitting and hats for men and boys.

SIM

The Clothier,

Finest Clothier and Outfitter.

Commencing Mon. 14 this store open evenings until 9:00.

Wreck Proof Car.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is putting the finishing touches on a passenger car of new design in their Altoona shops. The side, frames and floor of the car are of steel. The inside of the car is covered by a thick layer of asbestos. Very little wood is used. It is designed to be wreck proof as well as fireproof, and will be tested shortly on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Your Xmas Dinner!

o——o

It is a little early to ask 'what you are going to have? But of course you want the very best and purest in the Eatable Line.

Well the place to get it, is at the Old Reliable Grocery of

SECHLER & CO.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Your Xmas GIFT.

Of course, you'll make one—everybody does. And you certainly want it to be a most tasty one that will be acceptable.

You don't want to pay for it any more than reasonable and fair. Then if its in the Jewelry line—why its here

Frank Galbraith,

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, JEWELER.
D-W-1 mo.

—Fine celery with turkey is a necessity to most every one. Sechler has as good as is in the market, "Don't forget it."

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elwood Fisher, deceased, late of Union Township. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. MAME FISHER, Admrx.
Fleming, Pa.

WANTED—An enterprising farmer in this section to canvass during the late fall and winter among the farmers in his vicinity. Must be active, capable and honest. Work will prove profitable to a good man and can be made a source of regular and easily earned income each year. To it may be devoted as much or as little time as may be desired. If interested write at once to T. M. G., Box 74, Albany, N. Y.

Christmas Holidays

will soon be here. Are you going to make a present? If so make a practical one. For a lady, a Comb and Brush Set, bottle of choice Perfume, Pocket Book, Satchel, Hand Mirror, Fern Jar or Manicure Set. For a gentleman, a pair of Military Brushes, Bill Book, Shoe Set, Shaving Set or a Traveling Set would be appropriate. It pays to make your selection early. We will be glad to show you what we have in the line of presents and quote prices. Call in and see if we cannot suit you.

Green's Pharmacy,

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK. Bellefonte, Pa

BOY'S and GIRL'S

SKATES AND SLEDS

Delivery Sleds,
Farm Sleds,
Lumbermen's Sleds,
Sleighs and
Sleigh Bells,
Harness,
Robes,
Blankets,
Whips,
Etc., Etc.

Bring your naked horse and fit him out from our stock, at way-down prices with bang-up goods.

McCALMONT & CO.

Bellefonte, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

WILLIAM BAUGHMAN vs MARY E. BAUGHMAN | In the Court of Common Please of Centre County, No. 1, Jan. T., 1903. Subpeona in divorce.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said Court to take testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the Court will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Temple Court, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper to do so.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Rep-4-t. 27-3-10-17 Commissioner.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $ 0 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago.

Rep-8-t, Vol. 36 No. 45.

The Piano That Santa Claus Bought.

Is perhaps better appreciated than an instrument entering the home at any other time than Christmas Day.

Be that as it may, the Pianos we are selling to our many customers each succeeding week can be relied upon for their exquisite sweetness and rich melody, and there is no more sumptuous or appropriate Xmas gift than one of these magnificent instruments. Splendidly and artistically designed and carved, their interior is only a suggestion of the musical beauty contained

STANDARD MADE.

The line of PIANOS we are offering for the month of December is the largest, most varied and attractive than we have ever shown, while prices continue low and terms to suit.

Don't miss the bargains, we have on new and slightly used organs, of which we have a large line.

A Good Organ for $15 and upward.

We also have in stock a fine line of "Domestic," "White," "Wheeler and Wilson," "Eldridge," sewing machines. Box top and automatic drop lift at Bargain Prices. A fine drop lift machine for $20.00 and upward.

Remember all our goods are sold on contract, "that we exchange the articles sold for another if not satisfactory, giving our personal guarantee with that of the manufacturer's.

Phone or Address.

M. C. GEPHART,

29 S. Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

DER PENNSYLVANIER

Mischter Drucker!—Ich hab emol en Storie gelese, was die Iwerschrift gehat hot: Die beede Ferkelstecher. Wie ich versteh, is en Ferkelstecher so en Sort Loyer, was uf en schnieliger Weg sei Geld zu mache sucht. Enihau selle Beede hen allfort browiert, die Baure uf enanner zu hetze. So sen se dann ah emol uf en klee Städtel naus mit d'r Intenschen, ergebs ebbes ufzugable. Es war arg heeß un se hen sich unnig en Kerschbahm in d'r Schatte gehockt. Segt Eener zum Annere: „Du, die Bisnis geht arg schlecht alleweil; mer misse browiere ebbes ufzustarte. Nau will ich Dir sage, wie mir sell mache. Wann mir gegich's Städtel kumme, dann geh ich voraus un grad in's Werthshaus nei. So wie dun ungefähr kummst Du dann ah. Die Baure sehne sell un sage: ‚do sen die zwee Ruster wieder beisamme, do gebt's Spaß,' un se kumme ah in's Werthshaus. Mir fange dann an, enanner zu tiese, daß es se lache macht. Wann's dann dunkel werd un die Lamp steht uf em Disch, dann muß ich husie un blos des Licht aus. Du hausi dann dem erschte beschte eene runner un duckst Dich unnig d'r Disch. Es 'gebt dann en Schlägerei—mir schniete uns fort un am nächste Dag kumme se dann un engehtsche uns for ihr Kehs an d'r Curt zu fechte."—„Allrecht, ich versteh," segt d'r Anner un se sen dann fort.—Ufem Kerschbahm browe hot en junger Burschd gehockt, was sell ganz Gespräch geheert hot. „Daß Ihr die Kränk kriegt, Ihr verdunnertse Ferkelstecher!" hot er zu sich selwert gesaht. „Desmol glickt Eich des Ding awer nei." Er is dann heem, hot en bar handfeste Kerls zusammekriegt un ihne verzählt, was er geheert hot. „Nau Buwe, gehne mer in's Werthshaus, un wann dann des Licht ausgeblohse werd, dann werd Ihr wisse, was zu dhun is. Haut die Räskels, daß ihne die Schwart kracht!" Es is dann ah werklich Alles so gekumme un die Ferkelstecher hen gottserbürmliche Schläg kriegt un net emol gewißt dun wem, weil's dunkel war, un se hen drum ah net klage kenne. Den Baure awer is en mächtiger Seefieber ufgange un dun seller Zeit an hen se sich net meh verletze losse.

So en ähnliche G'schicht is vor net langer Zeit bei uns do howe gehäppent. Zwee Baure, d'r Josch un d'r Dschordsch, sen Nochbere un hen, so lang as es mir gedenkt, friedlich un freindlich mit enanner gelebt. Weil awer kee Wässerle so klohr is, daß es net ah emol trieb werd, so hot es do vergange zwische die beede Nochbere Druwel gewe wege ere Leinfenz. D'r Streit is so weit gange, daß d'r Dschordsch gesaht hot, er dät an die Lah gehe. En bar Dag später is d'r Josch nochem Städtel un zum Loyer Krumm for sich Roth zu hole. Seller segt: „Des wär allrecht, awer ich kann Dei Kehs net nemme, bekohs gester war d'r Dschordsch bei mir un hot mich engehtscht. Du besser gehst zum Grab, sell is ah en guter Loyer."—„Jo, awer ich kenn ihn net. Du besser gebst mir en bar Leins mit."—„Sell will ich gern dhu," segt d'r Krumm, schreibt uf en Babier, dhut es in en Guwert nei, babbt es zu un gebt es dem Josch. Seller is dann nochem Grab seiner Offis. Eb er awer nei is, hot er gedenkt: „ich mecht doch wisse, was d'r Krumm dem Grab geschriewe hot," un er hot den Brief ufgemacht. Do hot's drei gestanne: „Mei liewer Grab, mir hen zwee fette Säu zu verdheele—Du nemmst eene, un ich nemm die anner." Des hot awer den Josch geschlage. Er hot den Brief in d'r Sack gesteckt un is nochenanner heem. Noch am sehme Obed is er zum Dschordsch niwer un hot zu ihm gesaht: „Witt Du Dei fette Sau behalte?"—„Was witt Du domit sage?" fragt d'r Dschordsch.—„Juscht so viel: ich war im Städtel un hab welle den Loyer Krumm engehtsche wege unserm Fenzstreit. Er hot mir awer gesaht, er wär Dei Loyer un ich dät besser zum Grab gehe. Un des do is die Introdutschen, was er mir mitgewe hot—do lees."—D'r Dschordsch hot des Babier gelese un ewe en merkwerrig dumm Gesicht gemacht. „Weescht Du was," segt d'r Josch, ich mach Dir nau d'r Vorschlag, daß mir selle Fenzbisnis selwert settle as gute Nochbere. Wann ich mei fette Sau schlacht, kriegst Du en Brotworscht un wann Du die Dein butscherst, schickst Du mir eene."—„Sell is en Go!" segt d'r Dschordsch. „Des halt den Ferkelstecher des Maul sauber."

WAIF FONY, PRIZE WINNER.

Spider, Once an Outcast, Makes Hit of National Horse Show.

The hit of the recent national horse show at New York was made by a little pony named Spider, once an outcast and with pedigree and breeding lost in the dim shades of the past, says the New York World.

Spider's history and his triumph in the ring—for it was a triumph for a pony of unknown breeding to give the champion Doncaster Model a hard rub for first honors and finally get away with the red ribbon—recalls the attempt of that practical joker, Brian G. Hughes, to take a blue ribbon with a reformed street car horse. Hughes once entered a horse that had formerly drawn a street car. He had fattened and groomed it and given it the aristocratic name of "Puldeka Orphan," which, when spoken rapidly, sounded suspiciously like "Pulled a car often."

Spider went in under no high sounding name. He was entered with pedigree unknown, and his history was truthfully stated. When in action he was picked by Marion Story, who judged the ponies, as the winner over Doncaster Model, considered to be the best harness and saddle pony in the world, a blue ribbon winner in both England and America.

Spider did not show so well at rest and was given the red ribbon, which greatly pleased little Lorena Carroll, the three-year-old maiden who owns him and who drove him to her governess cart in the ring.

Spider is barely forty inches high. Joseph D. Carroll of the Fiss, Doer & Carroll Horse company saw him one Sunday morning as he was being driven through Twenty-fourth street, in New York. He was attached to a peddler's cart and was driven by some boys who were making money out of him by letting east side children ride him a block for a penny. One of Carroll's men followed the boys and obtained the pony by paying $200. He was given to Lorena, Mr. Carroll's young daughter.

When she drove him into the ring her father told her to get the blue ribbon. She replied that she didn't like blue, that she wanted red. And she got what she wanted. Mr. Carroll wouldn't take $500 for Spider now.

THE EMERALD ISLE.

BY JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

[The first poem of Whittier's ever printed was "The Exile's Departure," which appeared in Garrison's Free Press June 3, 1826. The next was "The Deity," published June 22 of the same year, and both these are collected. The third, "The Emerald Isle," appeared in the Free Press Aug. 2, 1826, and was never collected. He was eighteen years old when these lines were written and had not yet the advantage of the academy or of any library except that of the "wise old doctor" whom he mentions in "Snow Bound," Dr Elias Wold.—S. T. Pickard.]

Brightly figure thy shores upon history's pages,
Where names dear to fame and to science long known,
Like unsetting stars through the lapse of long ages,
From the sea girded isle of Hibernia have shone.
Fair island, thy vales are embalmed in the story
Which history telleth of ages gone by,
When Ossian's proud heroes strode onward to glory
And ocean's wave answered their loud battle cry.
The wild vine is creeping; the shamrock is closing
Its foliage o'er many a dimly seen pile,
Where entombed on the fields of their fame are reposing
The proud, peerless chiefs of the Emerald Isle.

And in far later years, with the purest devotion,
To the high cause of freedom full many a son
Of the green shores of Erin, the Gem of the Ocean,
Fair evergreen laurels of glory has won.
The martyred O'Neal and the gallant Fitzgerald
On the bright list of glory forever shall stand,
And fame circle Emmet, the eloquent herald,
Who wakened the spirit and pride of his land—
They are gone, they are gone, but their memories that linger
On the shores where they perish no wretch shall revile,
No slave of a tyrant shall dare point the finger
Of scorn at those sons of the Emerald Isle.

Hibernia, though tyrants may seek to degrade thee,
Yet proud sons of science acknowledge their birth
On thy sea girded shores, whose high genius has made thee
The Gem of the Ocean, the wonder of earth.
Long, long has the halo of glory surrounded
The memory of Brian, the pride of thy shore,
And o'er thy dim lakes and wide valleys have sounded
The heart touching strains of Corolan and Moore.
Oh, soon may the banners of freedom wave o'er thee,
Green island of Erin, may liberty's smile
To the luster of primitive ages restore thee,
The Gem of the Ocean, the Emerald Isle!

—Independent.

The Future of Niagara Falls.

The face of Niagara is retreating southward, worn away by the immense volumes of water that pass unceasingly over the edge of the precipice. If the quantity of water which is doing this work remains the same as now the front of the falls will have reached the north end of Grand island in 5,000 years. This is the prediction made by Professor John M. Clark, paleontologist of the state of New York, says Harper's Weekly. His conclusions as to the future of the great falls are that the entire flow of waters to the north will have ceased and the river have run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island, 3,500 years hence.

OIL KING'S WILD RUN.

John D. Rockefeller's Flight From Crank With Hair Tonic.

AN INCIDENT OF THE GOLF LINKS

Major Blossom of Cleveland Tells of a Most Remarkable Game With the Multimillionaire—How Both Fled When Bottle of Tonic in Supposed Anarchist's Hand Fell as He Was Jerked Back by a Servant.

Major Carlos H. Blossom of Cleveland, O., who went to New York recently to see the horse show, has been playing golf all summer and fall with his friend and neighbor, John D. Rockefeller; not at the Euclid club nor the public grounds, but at the eighteen hole course on Mr. Rockefeller's estate, The Highlands, Cleveland. Major Blossom had this golfing experience with the great oil magnate to relate, says the New York Commercial Advertiser:

"John is quite rich," said he blandly, "and of course is bothered with cranks, who think that a man with money and brains ought to be shot. As a matter of self protection, therefore, he has his golf course surrounded with a high steel fence and the gates guarded by six green coated henchmen, who are strictly ordered to let no one pass on any condition. If any one insists on coming in—myself for example—John always comes down from the house to see who it is himself. Well, this last month (October) I was playing around with John as usual. We were just leaving the twelfth tee, I think, when the serving man just aside of John gave a yell, 'Look out!' dropped a glass or two off his tray, and the next thing I knew John had dropped his brassy and was off down the hill like a whirlwind. I followed along, kind of looking around to see what was the trouble, when all at once I caught sight of a figure flying over the knoll back of us with his hair straight back from his head and something black waving in his hand and a six footer with his green coattails flying coming behind like a steam engine.

"Well, then I started after John, who was just clipping the sod off the sixth hole bunker, bareheaded, of course. I almost forgot to tell you he never wears a hat playing golf, for the sun exposure he considers a hair tonic. When I caught up John was in the bushes around the first tee, with his head covered with leaves and—well, we were both pretty scared, I tell you. I crawled in near him, and John cursed his serving man as a coward—the fellow had beat us all out in the run in—and wondered if the crank really would throw the bomb before Peter caught him, when suddenly Peter appeared up the hill with the fellow by the coat collar. We saw that he had a bottle in his hand—that is, the anarchist had—and he had long hair and a red nose. Well, John yelled out before me: 'Hey, there, Peter! Stop where you are and—and destroy that bomb or do something. Can't you see, you idiot? Don't come any nearer!' The anarchist laughed grimly at this, and I was dumfounded to see Peter grin too. I began to suspect a conspiracy and was preparing to take a flying start back through the bushes when the anarchist sings out:

"'Mr. Rockyfeller, I believe. Well, I have here'— He held up the bottle, but before he could throw it Peter had jerked him back, and the bottle went out of his hands and up into the air. When we took our heads from the ground there the bottle lay, emptying a red liquid into the grass, and the anarchist looking sad and Peter holding on to his mouth like a fool.

"'Thank God!' says John, eying the broken glass suspiciously. We got up on our feet, and suddenly when I looked at those two fellows I began to feel a bit uneasy and as though I'd been sold. But John didn't.

"'Well,' says John, going right up to the anarchist, 'your bomb, I am sorry, sir, didn't work.'

"'Bomb!' says the anarchist haughtily. 'Your servant, sir, has destroyed my magical hair oil. But allow me, Mr. Rockyfeller, to'—

"But John and I were through with golf for that day."

Dire Possibility.

[It would be a mistake for Canada to allow the United States to get possession, say, of the north pole.—Senator Poirer in the Canadian Parliament.]

Brethren, tremble when you think of
Our aurora borealis
Being captured by a Yankee,
Who would take it down to Dallas,
There in Texas, on the brink of
The domain that's full of cactus,
With a nasal murmur, "Thankee,
I must keep myself in practice!"

Fellow citizens, I shiver
At the thought of Uncle Sammy
Sailing northward with a compass
And a little piece of chamois
To remove each fleck and sliver
And each blemish to abolish
From the north pole. What a rumpus
If he tried to put on polish!

Oh, Canadians, take warning!
Should the Yankees thus surround us,
They will write a proclamation
Swearing that they have just found us
All our protestations scorning,
They will worry and perplex us
Until to their spreading nation
They will skillfully annex us.

Let us keep the pole we cherish,
Though we don't know its location,
For Canadian explorers
Have their books in preparation.
Aye, we vow that we will perish
Ere this spot imaginary
Is yanked from our mental soarers
Who write things circumpolary.

—Chicago Tribune.

The housekeeper who wishes to keep her family healthy will use apples freely, not eternally in apple sauce and apple pies, but in ways that vary and banish monotony. Apples, raw and cooked, even stewed dried apples, are better for constipation than liver pills.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.
C. M. Parrish

NOTICE.

All accounts for advertising and job work due the Republican and Daily News to May 1st, 1903, are payable to Miss M. E. Kelly, at the office of the Republican

JOHN C. MILLER.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.
F. Potts Green.

VIN-TE-NA—Brain workers, such as Bankers, Merchants, Bookkeepers, Lawyers, Ministers, Clerks, etc., whose constant strain of work gives a depressed feeling, tired over-worked brain, jagged nerves, nervousness, sleeplessness, can quickly restore health by using VIN-TE-NA If not benefited money refunded. All druggists.

—Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. C. M. Parrish.

COUGHS, COLDS, AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children; Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. C. M. Parrish.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. C. M. Parrish.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.
F. Potts Green

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by F. P. Green.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
Parrish's drug store.

—A kidney and bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. C. M. Parrish.

—The Musical College at Freeburg, Pa., is in session, to continue without vacation until the holidays, a term of six weeks or more, at a trifling expense. Pupils can be admitted at any time. Piano, organ, singing, and brass band music taught. For catalogue address.

HENRY B. MOYER.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed. C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sangerties, N. Y.

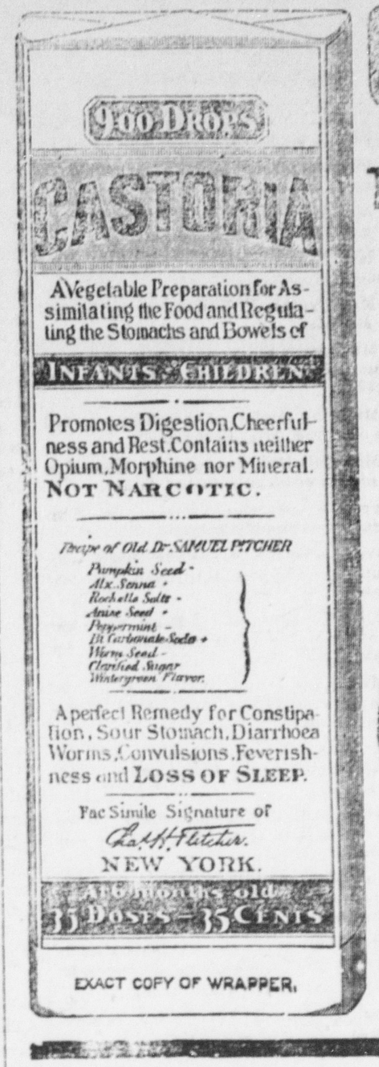
BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.
F. Potts Green.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Porto Rican Coffee, which until late years was almost unknown among our lovers of good coffee. Has found a large demand in the United States, and among epicures is prized as being among the best coffees known. Try it. For sale by Sechler & Co. Bush House block.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
C. M. Parrish.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
Anise Seed
Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MORPHINE
Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine and all Drug Habits
permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.
WE GUARANTEE A CURE FREE TRIAL TREATMENT
Confidential correspondence, especially with physicians, solicited. Write today.
Manhattan Therapeutic Association

It Will Only Cost One Cent

to buy a postal card and send to the New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free specimen copy.

The New York Tribune Farmer is a National Illustrated Agricultural Weekly for farmers and their families, and every issue contains matter instructive and entertaining to every member of the family. The price is $1.00 per year, but if you like it you can secure it with your own favorite local newspaper. The Bellefonte Republican, at a bargain. Both papers for the price of $1.00.

Send your order and money to

THE REPUBLICAN,
Centre County, Bellefonte, Pa.

Or we will receive all subscriptions for the Tri-Weekly Tribune, published Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays This edition contains the most important news of the Daily Tribune in condensed form, and is an up-to-date newspaper for busy people. The Republican and Tri-Weekly Tribune both papers for one year, $1.50, cash in advance. Send your order and money to

THE REPUBLICAN,
Centre County. Bellefonte, Pa.

You can receive a copy of the Tri-Weekly Tribune by asking for it.

PHYSICIANS endorse the W. B. Erect Form corset. That's because the Erect Form is founded on the natural figure—assisting instead of hindering its fullest development. The Erect Form throws out the chest—flattens the abdomen—braces the back and rounds off hips and bust into graceful modish lines.

More than 40 different models. Each style designed for a different figure. Your dealer carries the Erect Form in stock at prices upward from $1.00.

WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers
377-379 Broadway, New York

THE Bellefonte Republican
$1 a Year

JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE
IS A HEALTH BRINGER.

Encouragement.

Words of encouragement are never out of place. We may speak them unthoughtedly, but they will not fail to do good. The person who gets the praise will always take it to his heart and will feel much better; some think that a person does no more than his duty when he does his work well and that he is not deserving of praise. This may all be so, and yet at the same time a few words of encouragement will cost you nothing and will cause the other person to think much more of you for doing the same. Nine tenths of the poor work done is caused from a lack of appreciation, and not from inability. There are a great many men who appreciate good work, but fail to tell the men they have employed about it, and as a result these men become careless and indifferent as to their work. If you will only encourage them they will show a willing disposition to do their work well and will always work freely, trying to find something that they can do to advance your interests. What is true of the man is also true of the boy. If you speak words of encouragement to him he realizes that you appreciate what he does and it will create a desire in him to please you. If the appreciation is not expressed we ought not expect them to try very hard to please us. We should always be as free to commend that which is right as we are to condemn that which is wrong. If we will only practice this we will find that the result will not be other than satisfactory.—Ex.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON.
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Be on Your Guard.

From now on through the winter the persons who do petty thieving will be more than ever on the lookout for an opportunity to make a haul. The smoke houses in the country in which the farmer's meat is cured is their favorite place of attack and many is the one that is cleaned out by these sneaks during the winter. Householders should see that the doors and windows of their homes are securely locked and fastened at night in order to guard against possible entrance by thieves, for the common run of them are not so apt to attempt an entrance if they have to break a lock. It is only the hardened burglar who will break the lock and take the chances of being shot. So be on your guard with a loaded shot gun.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by F. P. Green.

When a horse picks up a nail is his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you simulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninetyeight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Disdovery" will cure the worst allments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They'er sure.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Texas, prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by F. P. Green.

"It"

Is the New and Better Breakfast Food, so different from all others that it pleases everybody. Get a package to-day at your grocers.

THE GENESEE PURE FOOD CO., LE ROY, N. Y.

MAYOR OF A DEATH HOUSE

Powers of A. T. Patrick, a Prisoner at Sing Sing.

Albert T. Patrick, condemned for the murder of William M. Rice of New York, was re-elected mayor of the death house in Sing Sing prison the other day, says the New York World. His second term of service is to begin from Jan. 1. There is absolutely no appeal from his rulings.

There are nine prisoners confined in the death house, but only eight votes were cast. Policeman William H. Ennis of Brooklyn, under sentence of death for wife murder, refused to participate in the balloting.

Patrick, being a lawyer, is looked upon by his fellow unfortunates as their proper leader. Not only has he prepared his own case for the court of appeals, but he has aided the other condemned men in their efforts to secure new trials. All questions of importance are referred to him, and he passes upon them just as a city magistrate would under other circumstances.

A chief executive of the death house is elected for one year, but in the event of the "removal" of the mayor another election is made necessary. Patrick's first term was what is commonly called an unexpired one. He succeeded Arthur Flanagan, who killed a keeper in the west side prison and who was put to death last spring. Even during Flanagan's administration Patrick was the chief adviser, and he prepared Flanagan's letters of appeal to Governor Odell. The appeals were so strong that Flanagan obtained two weeks' respite.

The powers of the mayor of the death house are great. If two of the inmates want to play checkers it is necessary for all the others to be quiet. In case the majority should object to a game the question is referred to the mayor, whose decision is final. Absolute silence is necessary, because the two persons playing do not see each other, nor can they play on one board. Each has a board marked on paper in his cell, and the moves are called off across the hall. It is the same with chess. Whistling concerts are indulged in now and then, but only when the mayor permits. All matters of etiquette and all points of law are passed upon by him.

William Spencer, the negro who killed Superintendent Macfarlane of the Goddard society, was a candidate for mayor, but he withdrew from the race when he learned that Patrick had the majority with him. It is said that the election was made unanimous.

EXCITING WALK FOR $100.

Harvard Man Won His Wager, but Was Pestered by Hoodlums.

Followed by an obstreperous crowd of hoodlums, shouting and shooting at every step, and smiled at by maidens, Mason Whiting of Harvard walked thirty miles, from the Oakley Country club in Waverly to a spot near Scituate Beach, covering the distance in seven hours and twelve minutes and thereby winning $100 from one of his college mates, who bet that the distance could not be covered in less than seven hours and a half, says a Cambridge special to the New York World.

Although Whiting won, his friends had plenty of fun at his expense. Previous to his attempt bills were distributed profusely along the route announcing the day and the hour on which he would appear and advertising that he would distribute chewing gum to the women, tobacco to the men and football suits and baseballs to the boys living in the districts through which he was to pass.

Naturally these notices were taken with due seriousness by the juvenile portion of the population, and whenever Whiting appeared he was assailed by crowds of little muckers, whose yells of "Hey, there! Gimme me football pants!" and, "Say, mister, where's dat baseball?" followed him as persistently as the clatter of his own footsteps on the hard stone walks. At times these crowds grew to such alarming proportions that he could with difficulty force his way through them. Then, knowing that time was valuable, he would duck into a store where his youthful satellites dared not follow and would throw them temporarily off his track by stealing out the back door and running on through alleys and over garbage heaps as fast as he could.

her cooking.

Jasper went to the freight office the next evening and escorted the turkey

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

VALUE OF ALASKA DECISION

Our Counsel Thinks It Will Make Impossible Future Disturbances.

Chandler P. Anderson, the counsel to the American commissioners at the Alaska boundary tribunal, returned recently to New York on the steamship New York of the American line. The first news he had of the decision was that received by Marconi wireless telegraph when the ship was passing Nantucket late the other night.

He expressed his pleasure at the decision and said to a reporter of the New York Times: "I have not yet read the decision through, but from what I hear it has been a great victory for America. The two islands which we receive amount to little because they are not settled.

"The real value of the decision lies in the fact that disturbances which naturally would have come between this country and Canada under the old conditions are now impossible, and the way is now open to settle the differences which this country and Canada may have in the future. The questions which have been unsettled can now be looked into. All other matters were set aside when the boundary dispute arose, and by its settlement by arbitration the fact has been proved that we need never look to any other means of settling disputes.

"I think that the settling of this matter as it has been settled has increased the feeling on both sides and that it will make the two governments more friendly. The next step in the matter will be the sending of experts to survey the country and map out the exact boundary.

"There was no dissatisfaction shown by the English people up to the time I left. In fact, I can say that there was less interest taken by the people in the matter than I have ever seen in one so great."

Plan to Make Fort Monroe an Island.

With a view to making extensive improvements to the military reservation at Fort Monroe, Va., the government has purchased forty lots between the fort and Buckroe Beach and has also condemned about 200 feet of land owned by Major McGinnis of the army, who refused to sell it to the government. It is proposed to cut a canal across the peninsula which connects the reservation with the mainland, the effect of which will be to make an island of the reservation. Various improvements are contemplated, including the establishment of a signal station for range finding.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Gridiron Game.

Now the football gladiators are preparing
for the fray,
And the interest grows keener as they
near the starting day.
There is rallying of players who have
many times won fame
By their deeds of pluck and valor in the
rough and tumble game.

They are steering clear of barbers, for
they're cultivating hair
On the heads that in the summer they
were glad to have quite bare,
For such cushions they'll be needing when
they fall with fearful thud
On the ground with hardened surface or
go sprawling in the mud.

They are toughening the muscles that will
oft be sorely tried
In the struggles with the husky fellows
on the other side,
Lungs they're freely exercising, so that
wind they'll never lack
When they for the goal are sprinting or
are swiftly running back.

Secret signals they're devising, and they're
working up new stunts
In the handling of the pigskin and the
passes and the punts,
Many hours they spend in practice, and
all sorts of tricks they play
With intent to fool the rivals they'll be
meeting in the fray.

Soon the football gladiators, from the
youths to brawny men,
Will their fighting togs be donning and
be lining up again,
Soon the rooters will be joining in vociferous acclaim
As they cheer the doughty players in the
rough and tumble game.

—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Fried Ham For Dowieites.

The Dowie train en route to New York over the Pennsylvania railroad stopped at Altoona, Pa., long enough for breakfast the other morning, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Deacon Jasper Herman Depew, city clerk of Zion City, who had charge of the train; his wife, and personal staff went to the Logan House for breakfast. A waiter brought them, along with other things, a plate of delicious fried ham.

"Take it away!" cried Depew, attracting the attention of every one in the dining room. "Take it away, I say. It is unclean!"

Swine is prohibited in the Zionists' bill of fare because the Bible says it is unclean.

[illegible] sat down in a chair by the center table and began to cry.

"I knew that I couldn't do this," she said, "but I really tried. I could help you, Gladys, if you'd let me. But I've only made you angry."

Gladys did not know what to say or

VIN-TE-NA, a specific for Blood Diseases, for Sluggish Tired Feeling, Scrofula, Chronic Catarrh, Pimples, or any form of skin Disease. Take VIN-TE-NA it acts like magic in restoring New Blood to the system. If not benefited your money refunded. All druggists.

—Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

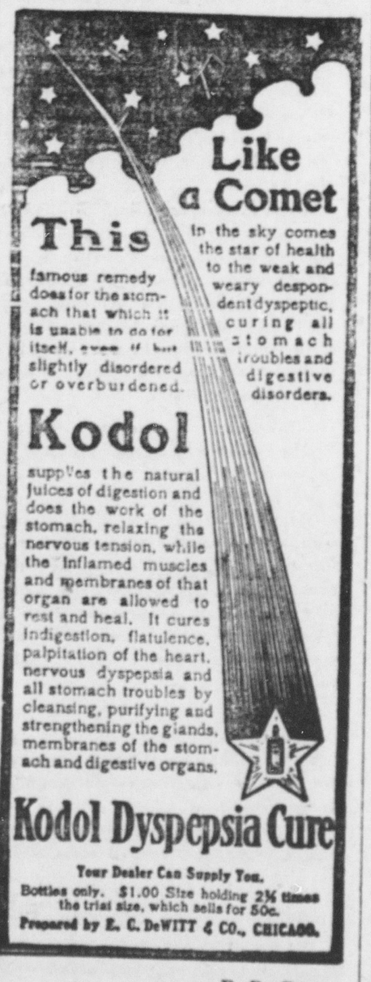
But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists


Like a Comet
This
famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.
In the sky comes the star of health to the weak and weary despondent dyspeptic, curing all stomach troubles and digestive disorders.
Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

F. P. Green

Vin-te-na

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TONIC.

Take VIN-TE-NA and the good effects will be immediate. You will get strong, you will feel bright, fresh and active, you will feel new, rich blood coursing through your veins, your nerves will act steadily, you will feel health, strength and energy coming back to you.

Sold under positive guarantee. If it fails to benefit you your money will be refunded.

Vin-te-na
The World's Greatest Tonic.
All Druggists.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
F. Potte Green.

MAYOR LEEDS' AMBITION.

Why Stamford's Executive Will Study Politics at Yale.

Mayor Charles H. Leeds of Stamford, Conn., has decided that his education is not complete and has determined to take a three years' postgraduate course at Yale, says the New York World. He will study political economy and kindred subjects to fit him not only for his present position, but to enable him to assume a higher office if he should be called to it.

In Connecticut politics a Yale degree goes a long way toward making a successful candidate. The first mayor of Stamford, who bore the same name as the present mayor, although he was no relation to him, could write Ph. D. after his name. The present mayor aspires to do likewise.

Mayor Leeds is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from his father. He was born in Stamford and received his preliminary education in Kings school, subsequently taking a course at Princeton, from which university he was graduated in 1895. He is thirty years old.

The mayor does not intend to allow his work at Yale to interfere with running the business of the city. He has planned to be a commuter between Stamford and New Haven, beginning with the end of September. The mayor said to a reporter:

"I believe it is the duty of every man to get all the advantages of education he can. I have the time and the inclination and there is no reason why I should not do it, especially as it will not interfere with my position as mayor. A man can't know too much. That's my experience, and I am very fond of study. I go to Yale because I have a choice between Yale and Columbia, and Yale is nearer. I feel that I am losing ground. There is not enough for me to do as mayor, and I want full occupation. There are days at a time when I don't have to go to the mayor's office, and I can improve myself to be ready for any emergency when my term ends. I expect to make what education I may add to my store useful to me and to the people I come in contact with."

SKIPPER WRINGE'S AMBITION

In Becoming an American He Hopes to Sail a Cup Defender.

Captain Bob Wringe, who as skipper of Shamrock III. has just finished doing the best he could to win the America's cup for Sir Thomas Lipton, declared recently that he is done with sailing Shamrocks or any other British challengers, and his present ambition is to command a defender of the trophy. On top of this he announced his intention to immediately take the first step toward that end and become naturalized from a Briton into a good American citizen, says the New York World.

Immediately after Shamrocks I. and III. are disposed of or laid up in Erie basin, the present alternative, Bob Wringe will cross over to Britlingsea, Essex, and pack up his chattels, stow them and his family aboard a liner and bring the whole outfit here to locate somewhere on Long Island. Then Great Britan will have again lost her best big yacht sailor, as she did when Charlie Barr forswore his allegiance to H. R. M.

"I have decided to live in the United States in future," said Captain Wringe. "I formed a liking for the country when I came here with Captain Hogarth in Shamrock I., and in 1901, when I sailed the Mineola, I decided to stay here. But Sir Thomas' offer caused me to throw up the Belmont contract and go on the other side again. Now, however, I am going to stay here.

"Perhaps in time I will sail a cup defender. At any rate, there will be a fair chance of my getting one some time. Meanwhile all I can hope is that I will some time have an opportunity to sail against Captain Barr in a yacht that is at least in the class with the one he commands. I respect Captain Barr's magnificent ability, but I do say—and Captain Barr will bear me out—that I had no chance to show any seamanship against a yacht that could sail rings around me.

"Captain Barr said that when he called on me the day after the last race. Several times, he admitted, we had the Reliance in a tight place, and she slipped out of it simply because we were not fast enough to hold her."

Beyond doubt Captain Wringe will be in charge of one of the large racers next season, for skippers who are in the first rank in the art of handling that class of vessels are lamentably scarce. Captain Wringe has an offer from the owner of one sloop in the seventy footer class.

Charles E. Parcor of St. Paul, Minn., an imitator of animals, says human beings can understand cat language. Mr. Parcor not only claimed to understand cat language, but to talk it. He has studied the habits and utterances of cats for years. Here are some of the cat words he has learned:

Aello—Request for food.
Alloo—Request for water.
Lae—Desire for milk.
Bi—Demand for red meat.
Bleen-bl—Kitty wants cooked meat.
Ptlee-bl—Wants house meat and is applied to any food which kitty fondles before devouring.
Meauw—Uttered simply, is a greeting; uttered fiercely and with the accent on "me," is an expression of hatred and defiance.
Mieuow vow, wow, yelwoyou, tiow, ysss-shyow—Defiance of battle and is variously accented to tell of the progress of hostilities.
Parziere—Request to open door.
Purrieu—The "I love you" of catland; when uttered with a rolling "r" and a rise on the last syllable is a call from a mother cat to its kitten.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
MRS. M. A. KEITH, Belleville, Ill.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Good Hair**

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is the medicine for impure blood, eruptions, weakness and general debility—it positively and absolutely CURES.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE
Successor to CHARLES SMITH.
FIRE INSURANCE.
Temple Court Bellefonte, Pa.

THE GEORGE L. POTTER INSURANCE AGENCY.
FREDERICK K. FOSTER Successor.
Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa.
General Insurance.

C. M. BOWER. ELLIS L. ORVIS.
ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

A. A. DALE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over Centre County Bank, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

HARRY KELLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in the Temple Court building, outh Allegheny street, Bellefonte Pa.

H. C. QUIGLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Temple court building, Bellefonte, Pa.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in the Temple Court building, South Allegheny treet, Bellefonte, Pa.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office on Allegheny street, one door north *Gazette* office, Bellefonte, Pa.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." C. M. Parrish.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia
C. M. Parrish.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

—A bill is to be presented to Congress providing for a territorial delegate to Alaska.

—Colombia has appealed to the Pope for aid, but here as elsewhere she was disappointed.

—The National Guard of Nevada consists of 140 men, that of New York nearly 14,000 and Pennsylvania 9,000.

—There are 500,000 people in Wales who cannot speak English, and 30,000 in Ireland who speak only Irish.

—It has been shown that there were universities in the Philippines before any such institutions were founded in the United States.

—Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to have the end of one of her fingers taken off by coming in contact with a meat grinder.

—In Utah dice throwing has been declared a legal method of deciding a tie election. The state statutes provide that the candidates may in such cases draw lots for the office.

—General Reyes, the Colombian emissary, has been dined by Secretary Hay and cordially received by President Roosevelt, but his mission will scarcly go beyond convivialty.

—Henry Tibbens lost a valuable horse on Saturday in a peculiar manner. It had been kicked by another horse and was bleeding to death when found. In order to put it out of its misery they shot it.

—Members of Congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their jurney to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive $14,774 mileage in one term.

—Great Britain always has at least one little war on her hands. At present she has three. One in Somaliland, East Africa, where the latest victory was the capture of 380 camels and 2500 goats, another is in Southeast Arabia and the third in Tibet.

—In advocating the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, a Washington preacher argued, "What women will, God wills." The old Senators who have been recently married know that there is more truth than poetry in the preacher's bull.

—A German lady of recent widowhood encountered much difficulty in framing an inscription for her dead husband's tombstone. After endless consultations with her friends and neighbors this is the one she selected: "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

—The farmer is nearer out of the reach of trusts than any other man in the world. He can burn his own wood, eat his own meat, eggs, mutton and johnny-cake, and sleep under a roof that is not mortgaged to any corporation. Feel blue? No. The farmer is the happiest man in the universe.

—At a quarterly meeting of State Fisheries Commission held in Harrisburg recently Commissioner Meehan reported that from June 1 to November 30, there were 142 arrests, 116 convictions, 22 appeals, 17 acquittals. The fines imposed amounted to $6000, and amount of fines received by the department, $1350 86

—Ensign Urban with the help of his comrades and friends is arranging to serve a free dinner to 200 of Bellefonte's poor, on Christmas day from 12 to 3 p. m. in the Salvation Army hall. They will be soliciting and have their boxes on the street to help pay for this dinner as you pass these boxes you have a good chance to help give a Merry Christmas to those who are less fortunate than you.

—The directors of the Lutheran orphan school, Lloyesville, Perry county, have decided to begin next spring to improve the grounds around recently constructed buildings, by planting shrubbery and grass and by laying out gravel walks. Gustava Hanson, a landscape architect, of Harrisburg, will be engaged for this purpose. Regarding the proposed new dormitory for boys, which will be erected next year it has been decided to advertise at once for bids for its construction.

—Edward Dobbins, assistant postmaster at Hollidaysburg, had a terrific struggle with an animal supposed to be a bear, on Allegheny street in that borough recently. Dobbins was on his way to the office at 5 o'clock to prepare the mails for that early train, when the animal suddenly approached him, stood on its haunches, placed its paws on his breast, and pushed him to the ground. He managed to free himself from the animal's embrace and regain his feet. He then drew a revolver and fired several shots, the animal retreating. Mr. Dobbins' heavy rain coat and trousers were torn in a number of places by the claws of the beast. He insists that it was not a dog that attacked him, but he was unable to distinguish its features.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter which came to bless their home Thursday.

—Samuel Gault and family who for the last two years have been residents of Wilkensburg have returned to Bellefonte to take up their residence.

—Joseph Garbrick Sr. who resides in Bush Addition at this place, fell while coming down the steps of a neighbors house on Monday, bruising himself quite severely.

—A man who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to her, according to a recent court decision. If that is the case, there are a number of fellows in Bellefonte who can consider themselves "hooked."

—The great seed distribution for this year has been begun by the agricultural department. More than 1,000 tons of seeds in 45,000,000 packets will be distributed. Each member of Congress is entitled to 12,500 packages of five different varieties. Besides these the department will distribute 700,000 packages through its agencies.

—Seventeen thousand new words, or new meanings of old words, appears in the revised edition of a dictionary of the English language. These were selected from half a million words and definitions that had come into use since the dictionary was first printed, only ten years ago. The language, in spite of its antiquity, does not seem to be threatened with senile decay.

—If a man were wise he would live each day so that if he died the next, which every mortal is more or less likely to do, the man who wrote his obituary, would not be under the necessity of compromising with the truth. Ministers of the gospel and editors of newspapers have rights which people who contemplate dying, should take a little into consideration.

—Rev. John Z. Lloyd, a superannuated minister of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, died at his home, in Swedesboro, N. J., Monday evening Dec. 7th age 85 years. He was born in Epworth, England; was a man of considerable means, and gave largely to the benevolent institutions of the Methodist church. His funeral took place at Waynesboro, Pa., Thursday.

—The date of the next meeting of the central Pennsylvania conference of Methodist Episcopal church which will convene in Harrisburg, has been postponed from March 16 to March 23. The conference will be held in the Fifth Street Methodist church. The presiding elders of the conference have received word to this effect from Bishop C. C. McCabe.

—Geo. A Grumbach a former Bellefonte boy, and Miss Mamie T. Harper were married November 27th by Rev. Walsh of St. Peter's church, Tarentum, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Grumbach are now located in a home of their own at Hite, Pa., where the groom fills a good position. All their friends unite in wishing the young couple many happy years of married life and prosperity.

—Mrs. Henry C. Pennington a former Centre Countian died at her home in Abilene, Kan., on Saturday, Nov. 23rd after an illness of only four days of pneumonia, she was born and raised at Pleasant Gap. Her maiden name was Clara Miller and she was a daughter of Robert Miller, who at one time lived on the farm now owned by his son, county commissioner A. V. Miller. Mrs. Pennington was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

—Among the strangers who were here to attend Mrs. Curtin's funeral Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sage, and Andrew Curtin Sage, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Mayor Vance McCormick, Miss McCormick and Mrs. D H. Hastings, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Nora Sheldon, of Torresdale; Mrs. Strong and Miss Simpson of Lock Haven; A. G. Morris, Tyrone.

—Ground was broken Tuesday at Bellefonte for the erection of the car house to store the car used by the fish commission in the distribution of fish for planting purposes. The new building, which will be erected at the hatchery from subscriptions made for the purpose by Bellefonte citizens, will be seventy-five feet long and twenty five feet wide. It will be used for storing the empty cans used in distributing the fish, as well as the car. The building will be completed in about ten days.

—One of the recent changes on the Union Pacific by order of S. H. Harriman, is the substitution of white porters for negroes on the sleeping and parlor cars. This change is to be made gradually and it is of an experimental character. The Union Pacific passenger department has received complaints for nearly a year that the negro porters were impudent and inattentive to their duties except when in receipt of liberal tips. Orders have gone out on some divisions of the Union Pacific system to dispense with negro porters and employ in their places white men at an advance of $12.50 per month in wages. The reason assigned is for the good of the service. If white porters prove efficient and acceptable, the change will probably be made general on all the Harriman transcontinental lines.

—Mr. Herman Robb, who has been disabled on account of an ulcerated eye we are glad to say has so far recovered as to be able to resume his old job as shoemaker at Mingle's shoe store.

—The banquet which was to have been given Monday by the Young Republicans Club of the West Ward has been postponed until a week later owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Love who was to have been the guest of honor.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association of Bucknell College Aug. S. Kech of Snow Shoe was elected manager of the Foot Ball team. It is considered a great honor to be manager of Bucknell team as it is one of the strongest in the state.

—Butcher Jim Noll of Milesburg with his assistant Jim Wilson killed for Mr. Daniel Snyder three fine Chester-white hogs, weighing from three hundred and seventy five, to four hundred and fifty a piece. The Jim's are the champion hog killers in this neck of woods.

—Twenty new varieties of fish were discovered last summer in the waters about Alaska by an expedition from the United States Fish Commission. The boy with the bent pin and the angleworm does not care. To him a fish is a fish, by whatever scientific name it may be called.

—Mable, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormer of Ferguson, Twp., died Monday after a short illness with Typhoid fever. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Heckman officiating.

—Sir William Muir, the late principal of the University of Edinburgh, has just had conferred upon him the medal of the Royal Asiatic Society. This, being the highest distinction which the society has in its power to bestow on an Oriental scholar, is a rare honor which is conferred triennially on some noted statesman, traveler, military man or scholar.

—The palace of agriculture at the World's fair, at St. Louis is the largest building ever constructed to contain a single department. It is 546 x 1660 feet, and contains more than twenty-three acres floor space. The Inside Inn is 400 by 800 feet, but as it is three stories high its actual floor space exceeds that of the great agriculture building.

—H. C. Robinson, who has spent two years in scientific investigation in the Malay Peninsula, recently exhibited to the zoological section of a British association a specimen of a fish known as the "mud hopper," which, by means of strong fins under its body, is able to move about on land for distances of at least twenty yards from it watery nest in the swamps.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made a ruling in regard to the building of its bridges hereafter which is of particular significance to bridge companies. Hereafter its principal bridges are to be constructed of stone and concrete. Stone bridges having proved to be more durable than steel ones, although the first cost is greater.

—The newly completed government Printing-Office will, in the opinion of the engineers who built it, last a thousand years, perhaps two thousand. Barring earthquakes, either its brick walls or its steel framework should be sufficient to sustain its load. As the two are combined, it is hard to see where any perceptible wearing out of the structure can take place. What changes such a building is bound to witness, even if it suffers none itself?

—In the resurvey which has just been completed of the celebrated Mason and Dixon's Line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, some of the original boundary stones were found in place. Others were doing duty in the neighborhood as doorsteps or ovens; one served as a curbstone, and two had been used in building a church near the National Pike. The arbitrary line which they marked has played a more important part in the history of this continent than many a natural boundary of far more imposing appearance.

—The commissioners of Clinton and Centre counties, at a conference in Bellefonte last week, agreed to build an intercounty bridge across the Beech creek near Hubbard's where the flood two years ago washed the former bridge away, this is gratifying news to the public, particularly to the residents of that vicinity. The great and urgent necessity of a bridge at that point has been pointed out repeatedly. It is to be regretted that action was not taken long before this by the commissioners and now that they have determined to build the bridge, no time should be lost in contracting for a substantial iron structure.

—An Altoona young man, named Cassiday was held up by two thugs on Saturday night about 10 o'clock, near the Gaysport toll gate, who knocked him senseless and relieved him of $11 in cash. Cassiday had been calling on his best girl and had started homeward, when he was waylaid and attacked. He was subsequently discovered lying on the road by a Miss Bowser, who was on her way home. He was only stunned by the blow and was soon able to resume his journey to the trolley car. Miss Bowser met two men coming from the scene, one of whom she recognized, so there is likely to be a case of highway robbery tried at next court.

PERSONALS

Robert Cole was a business visitor in Mill Hall Tuesday.

M. C. Gephart transacted business in Mill Hall last week.

C. A. Weaver of Coburn was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was a visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., transacted business in Tyrone Saturday.

Mr. William Marshall of DuBois, spent last week in Bellefonte.

John Tonner Harris, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Dr. J. E. Ward has returned from a business trip through North Dakota.

G. H. Brower of Glen Union spent last week with friends in Centre county.

C. E. Williamson of Jersey Shore was a business visitor in Bellefonte, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg were Bellefonte visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst and daughter Miss Jane, spent Thursday night in Milton.

Mr. Gilbert A. Beaver of New York City was an arrival home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery departed Monday morning for a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nettie McFarlane of Boalsburg spent Thursday at the Stewart home in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sarah Walsh of New York is a guest at the home Mrs. Sarah Kelley on Bishop street.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone was in town Thursday in the interest of the American Lime and Stone Company.

B. F. Keister of Millheim has accepted a position in the Mechanical department of the Democratic *Watchman*.

Clay Rider and Allen Weight left Monday for Altoona where they will be employed in a large glass works.

Messrs. Geo. T. Brew of Ronceverte, West Virgina and C. P. Hewes of Erie were business visitors in town last week.

Mr. William W. Curtin of Philadelphia was in town Thursday, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Curtin.

Mr. Rolly representing Megargee Brothers wholesale paper dealers of Scranton was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Ben Brown and Strohm Lose, who have been working in Beaver Falls have returned to their respective homes in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Irvin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in town Tuesday morning and is a guest of Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

James B. Cook, whose business interests keep him away from Bellefonte a great deal of the time, was an arrival home on Saturday night.

Durant Furey who has been employed by the Central Penn'a Telephone and Supply Co., for the last month has returned to his home in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were arrivals home Thursday from Trenton, N. J., where they had been called by the illness of Mrs Taylor's brother.

Mr. E. George Hadden, business manager for the Hadley Moving Picture company, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Wednesday night.

Vinton Beckwith, of Hannah, a well known citizen and Justic-of-the-Peace of that locality, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Frank McCoy and two children of New London, Conn., also Herbert McCoy, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy of North Thomas street.

W. L. Malin, superintendent of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company with headquarters at Clearfield, spent Sunday with his family at their home in this place.

Mrs. Jean McKee Beck from Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer at 17 East High street and expects to spend the holidays in Bellefonte.

H. C. Baney, a former Bellefonte boy but now a prominent business man of Atlantic City, has been visiting friends here for the past few days. Mrs. Baney has been here for some time.

William T. Hillibish supervising engineer for F. H. Clement & Co. railroad contractors and at present located along the double tracking of the B & O through Ohio is a Bellefonte visitor this week.

James Cornelius has gone to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg for treatment. About two years ago he was operated on for appendicitis and the wound of late has been giving him trouble having never properly healed.

Mrs. John P. Harris returned home Saturday evening from Butler where she had been called by the serious illness of her son, Dr. Edward Harris, who was one of the sufferers from the typhoid epidemic in that city. She reports him as better but not yet out of danger.

Elmer E. Davis, of the firm of Yeager & Davis, Philipsburg, is a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Black, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rote of Coleville.

George Furey and Fred Lane, who have been working for some time past in Pittsburg, were arrivals home Wednesday.

James Whittaker has gone to Derry, Pa., to visit his two daughters, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Dezendorf.

Misses Anna and Christine Blanchard departed Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend the winter with their brother, Frederick Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes, who have been visiting for several days past at the home of William P., and Miss Myra Humes left Wednesday for their home in Jersey Shore.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town Wednesday on his way home from St. Louis where he was looking after some preliminary arrangements in connection with the Pennsylvania Agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair. He is the special commissioner for that event.

Hicks' Weather Predictions.

According to the Rev. Irl Hicks' predictions, December will be a month varied in weather, raging from thunderstorms at one period of the month to blizzards at other periods.

The month will open with a high barometer and weather changing to very cold about the 4th, the weather will change to warmer and will be succeeded by wide aries of snow and rain sweeping across the country between the 4th and 7th. The rain storms will be followed by a change to colder weather and possible blizzard conditions may result.

The second storm period of the month will be central on the 10th and 11th, on which dates there will be a rapid rise in temperature and winter thunder storms may result to the southward. From the 10th to the 13th high winds and heavy rains storms will visit most parts of the country. Much colder weather will follow on the heels of these storms and heavy snowfalls may be looked for in northern parts of the country.

The third storm period of the month, central on the 18th, will bring a decided change to warmer weather with falling barometer and renewed rain and snow. About the 18th the rain will turn to blizzardous snow in western and northern parts of the country and a cold wave will come westward and southward from the north west making itself felt over most parts of the country between the 19th and 21st.

The fourth storm period of the month, a reactionary period will be central on the 22cd and 23rd and about this time rain and stormstorms will become very general and threatening and sleety weather will prevail up to the last week in the month, during which especially heavy storms may be expected. The last period of the month extends from the 25th to the end of the month and is central on the 28th.

About the 26th it will grow much warmer and possible thunder storms may prevail. Changing rapidly, from the 27th to the 30th some of the hardest winter storms of the month will visit most parts of the country. "This is a time," says Rev. Hicks, "when northwestern blizzards should be apprehended and when all concerned should be on guard both for themselves and their livestock. Even central southern states will feel the boreal force of the storms."

A Very Handy Calendar.

The editor of the *News* acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the 1904 Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, sent to him with the compliments to the publishers of this most interesting, unique and useful booklet.

The Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, aside from other interesting features, points out our guiding Star and tells you your most promising month. It also tells your lucky day, your flower and your birth stone, and the day of the week upon which you were born or the day of the week upon which any other event has occurred since the day of our National Independence, or may occur upon any given date as far in the future as the year 1996.

Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, Ill., are sole owners and publishers of the Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, and will be pleased to mail a copy of this booklet to any one enclosing a two-cent stamp with a request for same, provided this paper is mentioned.

—None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office, says the Chambers Valley Spirit. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his work on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A life time may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a merciless critic, exacting to a fault.

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers was recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

W. Harrison Walker Trustee to Thos. E. Griffith, dated Dec. 8 1903, land in Boggs twp; consideration $3200

William Colyer et ux to W. F. Bradford et al, dated July 2 1903, land in Centre Hall Boro consideration $150

A. M. Hoover Trustee to William E. Fisher, dated Dec. 8 1903, land in Bogg twp; consideration $300

H. T. Thompson et ux et al to John A. Way, dated Nov. 27 1903 land in Half Moon; consideration $650

Mary A. Mattern to David Bryant, dated Aug. 11 1903 47 A in South Philipsburg; consideration $250

N. Beerly et ux to Thos. E. Griffith, dated March 28 1895 tract in Boggs twp; consideration $700

Michael Evert et ux to Thos. A. Hosterman, dated March 27 1901, land in Penn twp; consideration $220

Logan Iron and Steel Co. to William Whitmer and Sons Co., dated Nov. 5 1903 land in Centre and Huntingdon Co. consideration $3066.25

J. B. Irish et al to John Lorsar, dated Nov. 5 1902 lot in Rush twp; consideration $95.80

M. L. Beck et ux to Wm. B. Irwin, dated Dec. 1 1903 house and lot in Walker twp; consideration $600

John W. Dale et ux to Benjamin F. Hoy, dated Dec. 12 1903 land in College twp; consideration 355.95

John W. Dale et ux to Chas. H. Williams, dated Dec. 12 1903 land in College twp; consideration $234 32

W. M. Cronister Sheriff to C. M. Bower, dated Aug. 31. 1899, land in Huston twp; consideration $250

H. S. Taylor Sheriff to Brinton H. Miner, dated Nov. 30 1903, land in Taylor twp; consideration $45.00

Moving Pictures Pleased.

A crowded house greeted the Hadley Moving Pictures under the auspices of Gregg Post for the benefit of the monument fund, in the Opera house Wednesday evening. This is a wonderful exhibition of scenes photographed during a tour of the world. You travel from America to Europe, from Asia to the wilds of darkest Africa, you pass quickly and delightfully from Occident to Orient, the nations and people of the world in grand review. Those who were present last evening have nothing to regret. To Mr. E. Geo. Hadden, the business manager and lecturer, great credit is do for the skillful and entertaining manner in which he explained to the vast audience the pictures as they appeared on the large canvase and quickly passed away.

Deserving of Pity.

God pity those individuals—every community is blessed with them—who are sadly afflicted with the idea, which leads them to believe that it is their God given prerogative to malign, slander and gossip about their neighbors without think about the injury they are doing to them and whose circumstances in life they know nothing about. If these same gossipers would remove the dirt from their own doorsteps, turn their backs on their neighbors affairs and examine their own characters, they would enjoy upon earth a happier and more prosperous life and the moral tone of the community in which they live would be greatly improved.

Grover Cleveland's Hunting Trip.

Half the pleasure of a hunting trip, says some old Nimrod, is the telling about it afterward. In this case Former President Grover Cleveland, who has just returned from an outing among the wild ducks of Virginia, knows the keenest pleasures of enjoyment, for he has written for next Sunday's World the account of his trip. His narrative is breezy and full of the spirit of out doors, and will be eagerly read. It will be a leading feature of next Sunday's New York World.

—Mrs. M. W. Jackson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.